S.C.
286.1757
B22m
1894

State Convention

—OF—

BAPTISTS

—IN—

South Carolina.

1894.

MINUTES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FOURTH SESSION

OF THE

STATE * CONVENTION

OF THE

BAPTIST DENOMINATION

IN SOUTH CAROLINA,

HELD WITH THE

Chester Baptist Church,

CHESTER, S. C.,

Nov. 28, Dec. 2, 1894.

GREENVILLE, S. C.:
KEYS & THOMAS, PRINTERS.
1894

OFFICERS 1894-95.

PRESIDENT,

R. W. SANDERS, - - - - - Florence, S. C.

VICE PRESIDENTS,

C. C. BROWN, - - - - - Sumter, S. C.
W. D. RICE, - - - - - Denmark, S. C.

RECORDING AND STATISTICAL SECRETARY,

G. T. GRESHAM, - - - - - - Una, S. C.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY,

A. B. WOODRUFF, - - - - Woodruff, S. C.

TREASURER,

C. H. JUDSON, - - - - - Greenville, S. C.

Executive Board.

Location—Greenville, S. C.

Charles Manly, President; C. H. Judson, Vice President; H. T. Cook, Auditor; T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; W. W. Keys, W. C. Lindsay, N. N. Burton, G. B. Moore, E. L. Wilkins, C. T. Scaife, O. L. Martin, J. H. Boldridge and J. D. Pitts.

Board of Ministerial Education.

Location—Greenville, S. C.

W. T. Hundley, President; M. L. Donaldson, Secretary; A. P. Abell, Treasurer; F. O. S. Curtis, H. B. Burkhalter, T. P. Lide, J. W. Stribling, J. D. Bailey, J. E. Herring, W. J. Langston, D. A. Williams.

Next Meeting.

Place—Greenville. *Time*—Wednesday before the first Sunday in December, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Convention Sermon—J. H. Boldridge; alternate, W. T. Tate.

Standing Committees.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—W. C. Lindsay, J. N. Booth, J. A. Bell, N. N. Burton, J. B. Patrick.

HOME MISSIONS—F. O. S. Curtis, L. C. Ezell, M. E. Parrish, F. C. Hickson, W. C. McCall.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—A. J. S. Thomas, C. T. Scaife, W. D. Rice, J. A. Brown, J. J. Dargan.

OBITUARIES—J. E. Covington, L. M. Rice, J. A. Brown, H. B. Burkhalter, J. D. Bailey, L. C. Hinton, P. P. Blalock, J. S. M. Finch, H. K. Ezell, A. S. Townes, D. A. Williams, T. B. Bryant, J. W. Batson, R. N. Pratt, James McIntosh, R. B. Watson, E. L. Clark, T. W. Scruggs, J. E. Foster, D. N. Wilburn, Fred. Jones, L. C. Ezell, T. N. Berry, A. E. Booth, B. F. Hargett, D. I. Spearman, J. W. Kramer.

MINUTES.

FIRST DAY.

CHESTER, S. C., Nov. 28th, 1894.

The State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina met in the Baptist church in the town of Chester, S. C., Wednesday evening, Nov. 28th, 1894, at 7.30 o'clock.

James A. Hoyt, President, called the Convention to order. The hymn, "Oh, worship the King, all glorious above," was sung. D. M. Ramsey read the 15th Chapter of John. G. A. Wright led in prayer. W. T. Derieux preached the Convention sermon. Text, John 15: 1–4, "I am the true vine and my Father is the husbandman. Every branch in me that beareth not fruit He taketh away, and every branch that beareth fruit He purgeth it that it may bring forth more fruit. Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you. Abide in me and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself except it abide in the vine, no more can ye except ye abide in me."

After the sermon, on motion of W. C. McCall, the Convention proceeded to organize.

The list of Associations was called and the delegates enrolled as appended.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of officers. James A. Hoyt declined re-election as President. The ballot for President was cast, B. J. Woodward and J. L. Ouzts acting as tellers. The tellers subsequently announced through B. J. Woodward the election of R. W. Sanders President.

A. J. S. Thomas declined re-election as Secretary.

On motion of W. C. McCall the rules were suspended and J. L. Vass cast the vote of the Convention for the following officers: C. C. Brown and W. D. Rice, Vice Presidents; G. T. Gresham, Secretary; A. B. Woodruff, Assistant Secretary; C. H. Judson, Treasurer.

The following visiting brethren were welcomed: T. P. Bell, Corresponding Secretary Sunday School Board Southern Baptist Convention; R. J. Willingham, Corresponding Secre-

tary Foreign Mission Board; E. C. Dargan, Representative Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; R. H. Graves, of China; M. P. Matheny, of Gastonia, N. C.; T. H. Pritchard, of Charlotte, N. C.; J. W. McCollum, of Japan; C. C. Bitting, Bible Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society; I. T. Tichenor, Corresponding Secretary Home Mission Board Southern Baptist Convention; H. W. Williams, of Elberton, Ga.; G. W. Gardner, of Jackson, Ga.; H. R. Moseley, of Mexico; J. F. Edens, Field Editor Christian Index; E. H. Ferguson, representing Religious Herald.

The pastor of the church, H. C. Buckholz, delivered the address of welcome, and, at the request of J. A. Hoyt, R. W. Sanders responded in behalf of the Convention.

R. W. Sanders, President-elect, in a few appropriate remarks, gracefully accepted the gavel and responsibilities of his office.

On motion of J. A. Hoyt, Dr. T. H. Pritchard was invited to preach the Thanksgiving sermon at 12 m. on Thursday at the Opera House.

On motion of D. W. Key, a collection for the Orphanage was ordered to be taken after the Thanksgiving sermon tomorrow.

On motion of T. M. Bailey, the President announced the following Committee on Order of Business: C. T. Scaife, J. W. Perry, E. J. Forrester, G. A. Wright, A. McA. Pittman.

On motion, the Convention adjourned with prayer by B. F. Corley to meet at 10 A. M. Wednesday.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Nov. 29th, 1894.

The Convention was called to order by the President. The hymn, "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord," &c., was sung. C. A. Stiles led in prayer. The President read the 40th Psalm and R. J. Willingham led in prayer.

Wednesday's minutes were read by the Secretary and confirmed.

The Committee on Order of Business made a partial report, which was adopted as follows:

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

10–10.15—Religious exercises.
10.15–10.50—Report of Executive Board.
10.50–11.20—Report on Connie Maxwell Orphanage.
11.20–11.40—Report on Aged Ministers' Relief Fund.
12 M.—Thanksgiving sermon.

EVENING SESSION.

7.30 P. M.—Orphanage, to be followed by an address by T. P. Bell, Corresponding Secretary Sunday School Board Southern Baptist Convention.

T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, read the report of the Executive Board of the Convention, including the Treasurer's report and the report of the Bible and Colportage work.

On motion of J. B. Patrick, the report was referred to a committee of five to report to a mass meeting of the Convention to be held Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The President appointed the following as the committee: A. C. Wilkins, J. A. Brown, W. T. Derieux, J. C. Browne, C. C. Brown.

On motion of T. M. Bailey, the Treasurer was granted permission to incorporate the amounts now in hands of the treasurers of the Welsh Neck and Barnwell Associations for State Missions in his report.

The report of the Board of Trustees of the Connie Maxwell Orphanage, including report of the Treasurer, was read by the Superintendent, J. L. Vass.

On motion of C. T. Scaife, the report was referred to a committee of three to report to-night. The following committee was appointed by the President: D. W. Key, J. D. Mahon, Jabez Ferris.

C. C. Brown read the report of the Committee on Aged Ministers' Relief Fund, including Treasurer's report. After remarks by C. C. Brown a cash collection of $48.18 was taken for this fund. The report was then adopted.

At 11.40 the Convention receded from business to attend Thanksgiving services at the Opera House. C. C. Bitting led in prayer and the Convention adjourned until 7.30 P. M.

R. A. Childs, pastor of the M. E. church; J. S. Moffett, pastor of the Associate Reformed church, and D. N. McLauchlin, pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisted in the Thanks-

giving services. Hymn, "From all that dwell below the skies," was sung. The 103rd Psalm was read. R. A. Childs led in prayer. T. H. Pritchard preached the sermon. Text, Deut. 32: 31, "For their rock is not as our rock, even our enemies themselves being judges." After the sermon a cash collection of $36.94 was taken for the Connie Maxwell Orphanage.

After singing, "The God of harvest praise," &c., the service was adjourned with the benediction by T. H. Pritchard.

EVENING SESSION.

At 7.30 the President called the Convention to order. The hymn, "Am I a soldier of the cross," was sung. O. L. Martin read the Scriptures. J. D. Pitts led in prayer. The hymn, "Come thou fount of every blessing," was sung, and the Convention proceeded to consider the report on Orphanage. D. W. Key, for Committee on Superintendent's report, reported as follows :

Your Committee to whom was referred the report on Connie Maxwell Orphanage have to say that after carefully considering the report we recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted. D. W. KEY, Chairman.

The subject was discussed by D. W. Key, E. E. Bomar, A. C. Wilkins, B. F. Corley, T. M. Bailey, G. H. Burton, M. P. Matheny, J. F. Edens, J. L. Vass, J. A. Bell, and adopted.

On motion of E. J. Forrester, the special order was discharged, to hear and consider report on Home Missions. The report was read by J. D. Huggins, as follows :

Report on Home Missions.

Home Missions in the United States is important in proportion to the importance of the United States in the evangelization of the world. Her place in this great work is by no means insignificant. Of the 9,000 missionaries on the foreign field to-day it is safe to say that one-third of them are furnished by this country. The Baptists alone in the United States have 635. With a population about one-fifth of that of Europe, and the youngest country in the world, we are furnishing one-third of the Christian missionaries. Such is our position in the world to-day notwithstanding our largely undeveloped resources. These undeveloped resources are comprised in the Home Mission field. We are ready to say, therefore, that Home Missions is, at least for a while, the greatest work before us. This is true because Foreign Missions is the greatest work in the world. Our Home Mission zeal must be quickened

and greater effort put forth in this direction that we may be the better prepared for the execution of this greatest of duties. (1) By christianizing our unchristian populations that we may secure for the Lord's treasury the wealth of this country. It belongs to our God, but, in the unregenerate state, men rob God. This is also to secure their loving and intelligent interest so as to have their prayers for more laborers and for the success of those already in the field. (2) By taking advantage of the presence among us of representatives of other tribes and nationalities who, if converted, may be sent back to their homes and kindred to spread the good news. We have the Mexicans in Texas, the Germans in the West, the Chinese in California and the Negroes in the South. (3) We want our great country to shine afar for Christ. If there is worth to the cause in the right shining of individual lives, how much will it be worth to have a nation to lift up the light. The work of the Home Missionary is to lift the darkness of unbelief and sinful living from communities in our land until other nations shall be constrained to say, "Blessed is that great United States of America, because its God is the Lord."

To accomplish such an end, even to make an honest undertaking towards it, calls for consecrated effort, earnest, diligent, patient teaching, both in public and in private, by example and otherwise, on the part of the pastors; prayers and contributions, constant, faithful praying, constant, liberal contributions from all the servants of the Lord is the cost of such success. But 'tis more than worth all the labors.

Our Southern Baptist Home Mission field is in the South, some of the Western States and Territories and, at present, on the Island of Cuba. The destitution in the Southern States is in the mountain and mining districts from Virginia to Alabama, in Louisiana and its great city, New Orleans, where there are fully 200,000 people destitute of the Gospel, in Texas and among the 7,000,000 of Negroes. In the West the greatest destitution is found in her great and wicked cities and among the Indians. St. Louis alone, according to the Home Board's report, in Dallas, Texas, has a destitute population as great as that in the whole State of Louisiana. This is on account of the vast immigrant population. Cuba is strictly a Roman Catholic country. The Board reported last year 381 missionaries in their employ. We deem it a matter of regret that the workings of the Board are of such a character that the fewest number of missionaries are in the most destitute places. For instance, there are only 6 in Missouri and 17 in Louisiana while there are 25 in Kentucky and 105 in Texas. We also regret that the work among the Negroes is not tabulated. In looking through the report for 1894 before the Southern Baptist Convention we find the names of two men who are working among the 7,000,000 of benighted human beings, W. H. McAlpine and J. M. Brittain. As to the amount of work done or money spent in this direction we have no information.

The contributions to the Board last year amounted to $67,768.51. Income from other sources was sufficient to make a total of $91,148.35. Of all this South Carolina contributed $4,365.79.

The results of this work are gratifying. For the year ending the last of April, 1894, there were 4,470 baptisms, 133 churches constituted and more than 34,000 sermons and addresses, besides hundreds of thousands of tracts distributed.

Before closing this report your Committee desire to offer two recommendations. One is that this Convention take some action which will clearly indicate that we are earnest in our desire that something commensurate with the pressing needs of the Negro race shall be done for them by our Home Mission Board, whose legitimate field it is, we ourselves standing ready with our means, intelligence and love to aid all we can. The other is that we, by resolution or otherwise, express our opinion that the destitution in Louisiana and the cities of New Orleans and St. Louis is of great and pressing importance.

J. D. HUGGINS, Chm'n.

It was discussed by J. D. Huggins, I. T. Tichenor, C. C. Brown, C. T. Scaife, N. N. Burton, Wm. Haynsworth, J. J. Dargan. After amending the report, on motion of D. M. Ramsey, it was adopted.

The President then announced the following committees:

On Preaching—H. C. Buckholz, E. T. Atkinson, J. H. Yarborough, J. C. McFadden and J. E. McManaway.

On Time and Place of Next Meeting and Persons to Preach—M. J. Willoughby, W. L. Durst, W. E. G. Humphries, J. S. M. Finch, J. J. Dargan.

On Nomination of Board of Trustees of Furman University—E. E. Bomar, J. S. Jordan, N. N. Burton, J. H. Boldridge, B. F. Corley.

On Nomination of Executive Board—D. M. Ramsey, O. L. Martin, W. T. Derieux, W. T. Hundley, M. W. Rankin.

On Nomination of Board of Ministerial Education—J. D. Pitts, W. C. Lindsay, J. L. Ouzts, S. W. Bookhart, J. R. Leavell.

On Nomination of Delegates to the American Baptist Education Society—J. C. Browne, W. W. Keys, J. F. Morrall, W. J. Langston, L. T. Carroll.

The report of Committee on Order of Business was read by C. T. Scaife and adopted, as follows:

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

9.45–10.15—Missionary Prayer Meeting, to be led by J. D. Huggins.
10.15–11.30—Education.
11.30–1.30—Foreign Missions.

EVENING SESSION.

7.30—Mass Meeting in the interest of State Missions.

The President welcomed E. C. Dargan to a seat in the Convention.

Adjourned with prayer by J. N. Booth.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, Nov. 30th, 1894.

J. D. Huggins led the missionary prayer-meeting, in which a number of brethren participated.

At 10.15 the President called the Convention to order. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The first subject on the order of business—the Report on Education—was called up. On motion of J. L. Vass, the time for considering the Report on Education was extended to 12 M.

C. H. Judson made a statement of the present condition of the Greenville Female College. M. M. Riley, C. C. Brown, C. T. Scaife, D. M. Ramsey, M. J. Willoughby, N. N. Burton, J. F. Edens and others participated in the discussion of the interests of the College. The hour for the special order having expired, on motion of W. T. Derieux the time was extended to 12.30 P. M. C. C. Brown took a subscription for the equipment of the College amounting to $670.00.

J. A. Hoyt read the report of the Board of Trustees of Furman University, including the report of the President of the University.

On motion, both reports were adopted and ordered printed in the minutes.

The hour for considering Foreign Missions having arrived, the report was read by H. C. Buckholz. E. E. Bomar moved its adoption.

At the request of the President, A. J. S. Thomas, Vice President of the Foreign Mission Board for South Carolina, presided during the discussion of Foreign Missions.

The hymn, "From Greenland's icy mountain," was sung. Addresses on Foreign Missions were made by J. W. McCollum, of Japan; R. H. Graves, of China; H. R. Moseley, of Mexico.

The Convention united in singing, "The morning light is breaking," after which R. J. Willingham, Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, continued the discussion of the subject. J. C. Browne led the Convention in prayer. The congregation sung, "Stand up, stand up for Jesus," after which the report was adopted as follows:

Report on Foreign Missions.

This report is not intended to furnish minute statistics in reference to the work of foreign missions. These have already been given in admirable form in the forty-ninth annual report of the Board to the Convention at Dallas. The facts embodied in that report are of such importance that we recommend their early impartation to all the churches by their respective pastors.

The work of the year has been characterized alike by adversity and prosperity. In some fields there has been a sowing in tears, while in others there has been a reaping in joy. Mexico reports the largest number of baptisms of any year in the history of that work, but at the same time comes the news of the papal persecutions resulting in the imprisonment and virtual exile of one of our missionaries, who is present this morning. A similar state of affairs seems to exist in Brazil, the temporary imprisonment of Bro. Ginsburg revealing the determined hostility of Catholicism. Yet our missions in Brazil have a larger membership and have reported more conversions than ever. The work in Italy has been blessed of God and presents many encouraging features, but we cannot close our eyes to the obstacles in the way of progress. These are not so much the opposition of Romanism, as the religious indifference and cold scepticism which are the necessary outgrowth of the impotency of the reigning religion to uplift the people. Besides, the universal poverty of the country, the ruin of its small commerce, the general depression of business interests and the socialistic outbreaks are hindrances to the work of Italy's evangelization, which only God can overrule for good. From Africa come reports which are cheering. The letters of our missionaries breathe hopefulness and assurance of ultimate success, still the work in Africa is largely that of seed-sowing. The harvest will come in God's own time. "Let us not be weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." China is the strategic point among Pagan fields. This vast empire represents one-fourth of the population of the globe. It is destined to become the greatest power in the eastern hemisphere. Win China to Christ and you have won Asia, and to win Asia is to win the world. The gospel's wedge has already entered the heart of Asia on the southwest, by reason of the successful work of Baptists in India and Burmah. Let a similar wedge enter China on the northeast, until the two wedges shall meet and the Asiatic continent be cleft in twain and fall to the spoils of our Lord Jesus Christ.

What of the war between China and Japan, so apprehensive to some brethren? It is another instance of how God can make the wrath of man to praise him. Instead of causing an outbreak against the missionaries, the war has resulted in unbounded respect for them. The very subjugation of China by Japan has convinced the Chinese that they cannot afford to ignore the teachings and influences of Christian civilization in coping with a powerful enemy; while Japan is being made to realize the importance of personal contact with Europe and America. Thus are the doors of these conservative nations opened as never before. May

we seize the opportunity for the subjugation of both China and Japan to the "King of kings and Lord of lords."

As every year, so this one has its own peculiar needs. Positive and frequent instruction among all the churches in reference to missions is an immediate and imperative need. Keeping the missionary spirit alive is of more importance than the inculcation of technical points of doctrine. The churches must be made to realize that the supreme object of their existence is not to be self-centered, but that they are under solemn obligation to carry the gospel to every creature. Let startling facts be brought to their attention. Show them that out of the world's population of 1,500,000,000, at least 800 millions are yet destitute of the gospel of the blessed God. Show that the professed Christian who has not caught the inspiration and thrill of the teachings of Jesus Christ, the world's first foreign missionary, has certainly mistaken the purpose of his call into the kingdom. Teach them that church members should give something to this work. Make the motto, "Something from every one laid by every week." Better is it for the cause that ten men give each something, than that one man should give for the ten. The figures show that Baptists in this State give less than eighteen cents per member to foreign missions. Is this giving as the Lord hath prospered us? Is this honoring the Lord with our substance and with the first fruits of all our increase? The hard times and the low price of cotton are no legitimate excuse. The difficulty is a lack of consecration. Some one has truly said that a genuine zeal for missions will lead every man to do something, or to do without something, for Jesus' sake. Let the churches rally to the aid of the brethren who have this work in charge. They deserve our highest confidence. They have burdens to bear which only we can lift. They are confronted with problems which only we can solve. They have obstacles in the way of their work which only we can remove. Finally, let us apply to the work of foreign missions the recent utterance of a German philosopher, "What is it that the world most needs to-day?

First, more Light;
Second, more Love,
Third, more Life."

Respectfully submitted. H. C. BUCKHOLZ.

The President read to the Convention a telegram from the South Carolina students in the Seminary at Louisville, Ky., as follows: "We send Christian greeting. 'Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified even as it is with you.'" 2 Thess. 3:1.

On motion of J. A. Hoyt, the Convention requested Professor E. C. Dargan to bear the young brethren from South Carolina the following response: "And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ." 2 Thess. 3: 5.

The President recognized Rev. A. S. Leard, of the Meth-

odist Episcopal church, and Rev. Moffett, J. S. of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, and invited them to seats in the Convention. The privileges of the floor were also extended to the other pastors in the town of Chester.

On motion, the Convention adjourned with prayer by L. C. Hinton.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by the President. The hymn, "My faith looks up to thee," was sung. J. D. Mahon led in prayer. The special order was taken up, the report of the Committee on Report of the Executive Board. A. C. Wilkins read the report:

Your Committee on the Executive Board beg leave to say that the work of State Missions in all departments has been more prosperous during the year than we had expected when all the unfavorable conditions are considered. The debt is greater than at the last Convention, but not as much greater as we feared. Encouraging have been the labors of the missionaries, as the full report which we recommend to be adopted makes evident.

We would suggest, however, that more patient and persistent efforts be made by pastors and churches to increase contributions to this noble enterprise by adopting better methods in leading all to give, and that the Board plan its future work on the basis of what will *probably* be received by the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted. A. C. WILKINS, for the Com.

At the request of the President, T. M. Bailey conducted the mass-meeting in the interest of State Missions. Addresses were made by C. C. Bitting, A. C. Wilkins, E. C. Dargan, T. M. Bailey, Charles Manly, B. F. Corley. A collection of $36.26 was taken for State Missions. The report was then adopted.

The final report of Committee on Order of Business was read by C. T. Scaife, and after amendment, adopted as follows:

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

10.00–10.15—Religious Exercises.
10.15–10.40—Report on Woman's Work.
10.40–11.15—Work of the Sunday School Board Southern Baptist Convention.
11.15–12.40 P. M.—Ministerial Education.
12.40–1.30 P. M.—Miscellaneous Business.

EVENING SESSION.

7.30 o'clock—Mass Meeting in the interest of Missions.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

3.30—Obituaries.

On motion of D. M. Ramsey, the Committee on Order of Business was instructed to arrange program for the Missionary Mass Meeting to be held Saturday evening.

On motion, the Convention adjourned with prayer by W. D. Rice.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, Dec. 1st, 1894.

At 9.30 the brethren held a prayer meeting in the interest of Missions.

The President called the Convention to order at ten o'clock. The hymn, "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound," was sung. N. N. Burton led in prayer. The Convention united in singing, "When I can read my title clear." The minutes of Friday's session were read and adopted.

On motion of E. J. Forrester, the special order, report on Woman's Work, was discharged, and made a part of the Order of Business for 7.30 P. M.

Under Miscellaneous Business, the following business was transacted:

The report of Committee to Nominate Delegates to the American Baptist Education Society was read by W. W. Keys, and adopted, as follows: J. A. Hoyt, E. E. Bomar, R. W. Sanders, M. M. Riley, Charles Manly, J. B. Patrick, H. C. Buckholz, D. M. Ramsey, E. J. Forrester, W. C. Lindsay.

D. M. Ramsey reported for Committee to Nominate New Executive Board. The report was adopted as follows:

Executive Board: Location—Greenville. Charles Manly, President; C. H. Judson, Vice President; H. T. Cook, Auditor; T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; W. W. Keys, W. C. Lindsay, N. N. Burton, G. B. Moore, E. L. Wilkins, C. T. Scaife, O. L. Martin, J. H. Boldridge, J. D. Pitts.

W. C. Lindsay offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the expenses of printing the minutes of this Convention be paid by the various Boards of the Convention in proportion to the contributions received by each.

J. D. Pitts reported for Committee to Nominate the Board of Ministerial Education. The report was recommitted.

The report on Time and Place and Persons to Preach, was read and adopted, as follows :

Time—Wednesday, November 27, 1895, 7.30 P. M. Place—Greenville, S. C. Preacher—J. H. Boldridge ; alternate, W. T. Tate.

Respectfully submitted. M. J. WILLOUGHBY, Chm'n.

C. H. Judson, Treasurer of the Convention, reported that no funds came into his hands during the last Conventional year.

The President recognized and welcomed to a seat in the Convention, Rev. R. A. Childs, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The special order for 10.40 was taken up at that hour, viz : Work of the Sunday School Board Southern Baptist Convention, and addresses were made by T. P. Bell, Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Board, J. J. Dargan and L. C. Hinton.

A. J. S. Thomas offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, 1. That it is with pleasure we hear of the growth of the work of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

2. That we emphasize the importance of our Sunday Schools using the publications of our Sunday School Board at Nashville.

3. That our pastors and Sunday school superintendents be urged to put forth every effort to increase the circulation of our Sunday School periodicals.

4. That the Rules be so amended that among the standing committees of the Convention there shall be a Committee on Sunday Schools.

Pending their adoption, the hour for the special order having arrived, W. T. Hundley read the report of the Board of Ministerial Education, including the Treasurer's report. A. J. S. Thomas moved its adoption, and the subject was discussed by A. C. Wilkins and E. C. Dargan. At the close of E. C. Dargan's address, a collection for the Student's Fund of the Theological Seminary was taken, amounting in cash and pledges to $169.65.

Pending the discussion, E. J. Forrester offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Ministerial Education be instructed to disburse funds entrusted to it in proportion to the expenses incurred on behalf of students at Furman University and the South Carolina students in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Discussion of the special order, Ministerial Education, was continued by Charles Manly and E. T. Atkinson, after which the report was adopted.

The hour for Miscellaneous Business having arrived, the Convention resumed consideration of the resolutions on the work of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, which were adopted, as elsewhere recorded.

W. T. Hundley offered the following resolutions with reference to the Baptist Young People's Union, which were adopted:

In view of the fact that what is known as the Young People's Movement is sweeping with irresistible force through our land, and recognizing its great importance as a means within the churches of utilizing the more perfectly the latent powers of youthful mind and heart, be it therefore

Resolved, 1. That this Convention urge upon the pastors of the various churches throughout our State the necessity and importance of organizing at as early a day as possible their young people into societies for Christian culture and service.

2. That a committee of five be appointed at this meeting to consider the practicability and wisdom of establishing in the near future a State organization, and to consult with brethren of similar committees from other States in the Southern Baptist Convention, looking towards the formation of a general organization by which the young people of our South-land may be brought into closer touch and sympathy with all the interests of our Southern Convention, and of the general cause.

E. J. Forrester offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of nine be appointed to consider the subject of co-education in Furman University, and to report to the next meeting of this Convention.

Report of Committee to Nominate Trustees for Furman University was read by E. E. Bomar, and adopted as follows: T. P. Smith, G. G. Wells, J. A. W. Thomas, J. C. Smith, J. A. Hoyt, D. M. Ramsey, J. L. Tribble, A. B. Woodruff, R. W. Sanders, R. W. Lide, C. K. Henderson, G. A. Norwood, H. P. McGee, W. D. Rice, C. S. Gardner, C. C. Brown, A. J. S. Thomas, Joel I. Allen, H. H. Watkins, Edwin Harper, L. F. Dorn, J. B. Parrott, J. S. Croxton, J. J. Lawton and Joshua H. Hudson.

The following resolution, offered by E. J. Forrester, was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to consider the subject of affiliation between Furman University and the Baptist High

Schools of the State, and to report to the next meeting of this Convention.

On motion of D. W. Key, G. T. Gresham was elected Statistical Secretary for the ensuing year, at a salary of $50.00.

J. D. Pitts resubmitted the report for the committee to Nominate Board of Ministerial Education, and the report was adopted as follows :

Board of Ministerial Education : Location—Greenville. W. T. Hundley, President ; M. L. Donaldson, Secretary ; A. P. Abell, Treasurer ; F. O. S. Curtis, H. B. Burkhalter, T. P. Lide, J. W. Stribling, J. D. Bailey, J. E. Herring, W. J. Langston, D. A. Williams.

The President announced the following Standing Committees :

On Foreign Missions—W. C. Lindsay, J. N. Booth, J. A. Bell, N. N. Burton, J. B. Patrick.

On Home Missions—F. O. S. Curtis, L. C. Ezell, M. E. Parrish, F. C. Hickson, W. C. McCall.

On Sunday Schools—A. J. S. Thomas, C. T. Scaife, W. D. Rice, J. A. Brown, J. J. Dargan.

On Obituaries—J. E. Covington, L. M. Rice, J. A. Brown, H. B. Burkhalter, J. D. Bailey, L. C. Hinton, P. P. Blalock, J. S. M. Finch, H. K. Ezell, A. S. Townes, D. A. Williams, T. B. Bryant, J. W. Batson, R. N. Pratt, James McIntosh, R. B. Watson, E. L. Clark, T. W. Scruggs, J. E. Foster, D. N. Wilburn, Fred. Jones, L. C. Ezell, T. N. Berry, A. E. Booth, B. F. Hargett, D. I. Spearman, J. W. Kramer.

H. C. Buckholz reported for Committee on Preaching. The report was adopted.

On motion of C. C. Brown, Jabez Ferris was given ten minutes, in the beginning of the evening service, to explain the map known as the "Bird's Eye View of the Life of Christ."

On motion of T. M. Bailey, the Convention adjourned with prayer by J. L. Ouzts.

EVENING SESSION.

The President called the Convention to order at 7.30 o'clock. Charles Manly led the devotional exercises. The hymn, "Nearer, my God to thee," was sung. M. W. Rankin led in prayer.

The proceedings of the morning's session were read by the Secretary and confirmed.

On motion of T. M. Bailey, the following was adopted :

Resolved, That 2,000 copies of the minutes of this Convention be published, and that the Secretary draw on the Treasurers of the different Boards of this Convention for funds to meet the expenses of same.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be, and is hereby instructed, to make to the Lexington C. H. Baptist church a deed to the lot on which their house of worship now stands.

The President also announced the following committees :

On Affiliation of Furman University with the Baptist High Schools in the State—E. J. Forrester, J. W. Perry, W. J. Langston, C. P. Ervin, H. L. Brock, T. M. Bailey, John R. Mack.

On the Organization of a State Baptist Young People's Union—C. S. Gardner, R. W. Lide, F. P. Covington, F. C. Hickson, A. C. Wilkins.

On Co-education in Furman University—J. C. Browne, D. M. Ramsey, R. N. Pratt, W. H. Lyles, W. C. Coker, J. B. Watkins, J. L. Ouzts, S. W. Bookhart, W. L. Durst.

Jabez Ferris explained the charts, "Bird's-Eye View of the Life of Christ," &c.

The special order was taken up, viz : The report of the Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies in connection with the mass meeting in the interest of Missions.

D. W. Key read the report for the Central Committee. Its adoption was moved, and the Convention was addressed by D. W. Key, and R. H. Graves, of China. The congregation united in singing, "Come thou fount of every blessing." W. C. Lindsay led in prayer. The discussion was continued by C. S. Gardner and D. M. Ramsey. The hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus' name," was sung. E. E. Bomar and B. F. Corley closed the discussion. The report of the Central Committee was then adopted.

The following was offered by Charles Manly, and unanimously adopted by a rising vote :

Resolved, That our hearty thanks are tendered to the citizens of Chester for their generous hospitality in entertaining us during our session ; to the brethren of the Methodist Episcopal Church for their house of worship for the use of our Woman's Mission Societies ; to the railroads for the reduced fares, and to the Chester Baptist church for the use of their beautiful and convenient house of worship.

On motion of J. H. Boldridge, the Secretary was instructed to have the minutes of the Historical Society and of the Ministers' Conference printed in the minutes of this Convention.

On motion, the Convention adjourned with prayer by J. N. Booth, until 3.30 P. M. Sunday.

FIFTH DAY.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 2D, 1894.

The President called the Convention to order at 3.30 o'clock. The hymn, "Rock of Ages, cleft for me," was sung. W. C. Lindsay read a portion of the 15th chapter of first Corinthians. T. M. Bailey led in prayer.

A. J. S. Thomas read the report on Obituaries. J. D. Pitts moved its adoption. After short addresses by J. W. Perry, Charles Manly, T. P. Bell and C. C. Brown, the hymn, "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord," was sung, and the report was adopted as submitted.

The President made a short parting address. The hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," was sung; the parting hand was given; W. D. Rice led in prayer, and the Convention adjourned to meet on Wednesday night before the first Sunday in December, 1895, at Greenville, S. C.

R. W. SANDERS, President.

G. T. GRESHAM, Secretary.

A. B. WOODRUFF, Assistant Secretary.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY.

Members of the Convention preached on Sunday as follows:

Baptist—Sunday School Mass Meeting addressed, by J. L. Vass, T. P. Bell and J. D. Pitts.

11.00 A. M., E. C. Dargan; 7.30 P. M., T. P. Bell; 3.30 P. M., Memorial Service, addressed by J. W. Perry, Charles Manly, T. P. Bell and C. C. Brown.

Presbyterian—11.00 A. M., C. S. Gardner; 7.00 P. M., D. M. Ramsey.

Methodist—11.00 A. M., Charles Manly; 7.00 P. M., C. C. Brown.

Associate Reformed—11.00 A. M., R. W. Sanders; 3.00 P. M., at the Chapel, Jas. F. Edens.

First Baptist, (colored)—11.00 A. M., C. C. Brown; 7.00 P. M., J. E. Herring.

Second Baptist, (colored)—11.00 A. M., J. N. Booth; 7.00 P. M., G. A. Wright.

Presbyterian, (colored)—11.00 A. M., A. C. Wilkins; 7.00 P. M., M. E. Parrish.

Calvary—11.00 A. M., J. B. Parrott.

Liberty—11.00 A. M., J. L. Vass.

New Bethel—11.00 A. M., W. E. G. Humphries.

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Abbeville—8.
Brown, J. A.
Burton, G. H.
Curtis, F. O. S.
Forrester, E. J.
Jordan, J. S.
Vass, J. L.
McGee, H. P.
Durst, W. L.

Aiken—5.
Bomar, E. E.
Browne, J. C.
Kneece, W. H.
Henderson, C. K.
Burkhalter, H. B.

Barnwell—2.
Haynsworth, Wm.
Rice, W. D.

Broad River—1.
Bailey, J. D.

Charleston—5.
Buell, G. B.
Hood, S. C.
Ramsey, D. M.
Stiles, C. A.
Murray, P. M.

Chester—11.
Pittman, A. McA.
Hinton, L. C.
Buckholz, H. B.
McManaway, J. E.
Yarborough, J. H.
Wilkes, J. W.
McFadden, J. C.
Atkinson, E. T.
Brice, R. Wade.
McFadden, E. W.
Entzminger, J. N.

Colleton—1.
Herring, J. E.

Edgefield—1.
Ouzts, J. L.

Fairfield—10.
Bookhart, S. W.
Carroll, L. T.
Ezell, H. K.
Ferris, Jabez.
Lindsay, W. C.
McDowell, E. A.
Quattlebaum, B. J.
Yongue, Jas. T.
Wray, C. P.
Rabb, W. R.

Florence—2.
Sanders, R. W.
Finch, J. S. M.

Greenville—13.
Bailey, T. M.
Bridges, J. M.
Gardner, C. S.
Hoyt, Jas. A.
Hundley, W. T.
Judson, C. H.
Keys, W. W.
Manly, C. S.
Moore, G. B.
Riley, M. M.
Thomas, A. J. S.
Moseley, H. R.
Marsh, J. B.

Greenville, First Church S. S.—1.
A. S. Townes.

Moriah—6.
Croxton, J. S.
Williams, D. A.
Long, N. J.
Clark, A. J.
Funderburk, B. S.
Knight, J. R.

North Greenville—1.
Batson, J. W.

Orangeburg—2.
Bryant, T. B.
McCall, W. C.

Pee Dee—3.
Tate, W. T.
Willoughby, M. J.
Hudson, J. H.

Reedy River—13.
Corley, B. F.
Daugherty, G. S.
Fuller, L. S.
Leavell, J. R.
Littlejohn, J. T.
Mahon, J. D.
Parrott, J. B.
Pitts, J. D.
Rankin, M. W.
Scott, M. J.
Smith, I. M.
Wright, G. A.
Swindler, L. C.

Ridge—3.
Boldridge, J. H.
Parrish, M. E.
White, G. P.

Saluda—6.
Clark, E. L.
Duckworth, J. G.
Horton, C. E.
Martin, O. L.
Patrick, J. B.
Richardson, A. N.

Santee—6.
Brown, C. C.
Kenny, J. W.
Scruggs, T. W.
Wells, E. D.
Sublett, R. A.
Dargan, J. J.

Savannah River—1.
Wilkins, A. C.

Southeast—1.
Kramer, J W.

Spartanburg—14.
Bell, J. A.
Bobo, J. F.
Covington, J. E.
Derieux, W. T.
Ezell, L. C.
Hammett, W. D.
Huggins, J. D.
Monk, R. B.
Scaife, C. T.
Smith, W. P.
Watson, E. C.
Waters, W. H.
Woodruff, A. B.
Woodward, B. J.

Twelve Mile River—1.
McDaniel, J. H. G.

Union County—7.
Booth, J. N.
Humphries, W. E. G.
Vaughan, C. C.
Wilburn, D. N.
Crosby, W. B.
Sanders, Joseph.
Ray, R. F.

Welsh Neck—7.
Burton, N. N.
Key, D. W.
Perry, J. W.
Rice, L. M.
Gresham, G. T.
Morrall, J. F.
Berry, Thos. N.

York—8.
Booth, A. E.
Grist, S. M.
Hickson, F. C.
Langston, W. J.
Von Shulz, A. T.
Allen, L .A.
Johnson, H. E.
Hopper, P. G.

Total.....139.

REPORTS.

Report of the Executive Board.

To the South Carolina Baptist State Convention:

Dear Brethren: Your Board in submitting its annual report acknowledges with gratitude and thanksgiving God's loving kindness toward us during the year. We have been impressed with the importance of the trust committed to us, and have earnestly sought wisdom from him who gives liberally and upbraids not, that we might so discharge our trust as to glorify Christ and adorn the interests of the denomination in this State.

In considering applications for help, we have endeavored to exercise the greatest possible care, so as not to aid such as are not really needy, or who are not doing what they can to help themselves. In granting aid we have, as usual in most cases, followed the advice and recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Associations in which the labor was to be performed.

We have had under appointment 84 missionaries for the whole or a part of the year, 67 as missionary pastors, 5 as missionaries and colporters, 8 as colporters, 2 as evangelists and 2 lady missionaries. Their names, departments of work and fields of labor are as follows:

Abbeville Association—J. S. Jordan, missionary pastor at Bradley; J. T. B. Anderson, missionary pastor at Abbeville C. H. and Hodges; R. W. Hancock, colporter among the colored people.

Barnwell Association—W. G. Britton, missionary pastor at Hammond, also colporter.

Beaverdam Association—J. M. Sanders, missionary and colporter.

Broad River Association—W. G. P. Ezell, missionary pastor at Bethesda.

Charleston Association—Edmund Wells, missionary pastor of Cannon Street church; also missionary at Citadel Square Mission. Miss E. Y. Hyde, city missionary. J. E. Herring, missionary pastor of Memorial and Reevesville churches. S. Bishop, missionary pastor of Providence, Cooper River and Hopewell churches, and missionary at three other stations. J. M. Kirton, missionary pastor of Bethel, Mt. Olivet and Jerusalem churches; also missionary at Spring Gully and other stations. E. H. Cuttino, missionary pastor at Georgetown.

Chester Association—J. N. Entzminger, missionary pastor at Hopewell.

Chesterfield Association—W. F. Little, missionary and colporter.

Colleton Association—J. E. Herring, missionary pastor at Walterboro. W. H. Dowling, missionary pastor at Antioch. S. W. Ackerman, colporter.

Fairfield Association—L. T. Carroll, missionary pastor Second church, Columbia. Mrs. A. P. Brown, city missionary. Jabez Ferris, missionary pastor Winnsboro and Ridgeway. H. K. Ezell, missionary pastor of Sandy Level, Crooked Run, Buffalo and Fairfield churches. E. A. Mc-

Dowell, missionary pastor of Poplar Springs and Mt. Moriah. W. H Hartin, missionary in the Sand Hills.

Florence Association—J. F. Morrall, missionary pastor, Mizpah. J. F. McMillan, missionary pastor, Willow Creek. J. S. M. Finch, missionary pastor, evangelist and missionary at Howe's Station.

Greenville Association—W. T. Hundley, missionary pastor, Rutherford Street church. J. M. Bridges, missionary pastor, Pelham.

North Greenville Association—J. Tupper Henerey, colporter.

Lexington Association—N. G. Cooner, missionary pastor of Convent, Sandy Run, Florence, Harmony, and Lexington C. H. churches; also colporter.

Moriah Association—Jno. S. Croxton, missionary pastor, Heath Springs. J. T. Brasington, missionary pastor, Kershaw.

Orangeburg Association—R. J. Edwards, colporter. R. P. Galphin, missionary pastor, Mizpah. S. B. Sawyer, missionary pastor, Norway. B. M. Foreman, missionary pastor, Branchville.

Pee Dee Association—J. I. Allen, missionary pastor, Dillon. E. P. Easterling, missionary pastor, Latta and Antioch.

Piedmont Association—J. E. Foster, missionary pastor, Corinth and Rocky Springs. D. L. Hatcher, colporter.

Reedy River Association—Jno. D. Pitts, missionary pastor, Laurens. J. W. Blanton, missionary pastor, Prosperity, Bethel, Enoree; also missionary at Chapin's Station. Dr. J. A. Martin, missionary pastor, Mountville. J. A. Martin, missionary pastor, Mt. Olive. S. J. Riddle, missionary at Littleton.

Ridge Association—M. D. Padgett, missionary pastor, Salem. G. P. White, evangelist.

Saluda Association—G. M. Rogers, colporter. J. E. Earle, colporter among colored people. W. M. Brown, missionary pastor, Poplar Springs. W. M. Pinson, missionary pastor, Mizpah.

Santee Association—T. H. Edwards, missionary pastor, Mayesville. H. C. Bethea, missionary pastor, New Hope and Swift Creek. E. D. Wells, missionary pastor, High Hills. J. W. Kenny, missionary pastor, Lynchburg.

Savannah River Association—F. Jones, missionary pastor, Pleasant Mountain. A. C. Wilkins, missionary, Port Royal. W. H. Dowling, missionary pastor, Rigdeland, Ridgeville and Great Swamp. H. T. Cooper, missionary pastor, Pine Level and Gillisonville. M. A. Connors, Oketie mission.

Southeast Association—J. L. Rollins, missionary pastor, Bethany, Mouzon's and Harper's, also colporter. J. M. Weaver, missionary pastor, Lane's and Paran. S. T. Russell, missionary pastor, Pee Dee and Bloomingvale. J. W. Kenny, missionary pastor, Salem.

Spartanburg Association—W. P. Smith, missionary pastor, Whitney. J. M. Bridges, missionary pastor, Greene Street church. J. R. Aiken, missionary pastor, Tryon.

Twelve Mile River Association—R. W. Nelson, general missionary. R. W. Rice, missionary pastor, Traveller's Rest, Rocky Bottom, Horse Pas-

ture, Pleasant Hill. B. F. Murphree, missionary pastor, Cherokee, Fall Creek, Shady Grove, Pleasant Grove.

Union County Association—J. N. Booth, missionary pastor, Union. J. D. Mahon, Bethesda. J. A. Bell, Carlisle. W. E. G. Humphries, Jonesville.

Welsh Neck Association—G. T. Gresham, missionary pastor, Lamar, Wayside. B. F. Hargett, Macedonia. L. M. Rice, Chesterfield C. H. J. P. Coleman, colporter.

York Association—W. J. Langston, missionary pastor, Yorkville and Clover. M. P. Matheny, missionary pastor, Hickory Grove. A. B. Caudle, missionary pastor, Pleasant Valley.

The results of their labors may be gathered from the following

SUMMARY OF WORK.

Missionaries, 84; stations occupied, 146; miles traveled, 62,691; number of days engaged in actual service, 7,198; sermons and addresses delivered, 5,271; prayer meetings held, 1,444; religious visits made, 13,337; conversions, 625; baptisms, 592; received by letter, 444; restored, 77; total additions to the churches, 1,113; total membership in churches at mission stations, 5,769; churches organized, 6; churches built, 15; expended on church buildings, $8,352.49; Sunday schools organized, 54; number of Sunday schools, 114; number of teachers and scholars, 5,689; contributions of Sunday schools, $994.63; number of stations collecting regularly for missions, 116; number of Woman's Missionary Societies, 35; number of industrial schools, 2; subscribers secured for the Baptist Courier, 84; subscribers secured for the Foreign Mission Journal, 175; collected for State Missions, $1,367.32; for Home Missions, $76.96; for Foreign Missions, $247.16; for Ministerial Education, $384.46; pages of tracts distributed, 60,000.

Your missionaries have labored with a commendable zeal, and through their instrumentality nearly six hundred persons have been brought to a saving acquaintance with Christ.

BIBLE AND COLPORTAGE WORK.

The past year has not been an auspicious one for this department of labor. The great scarcity of money has reduced the amount of sales lower than they have been during any year since the work was commenced. Number of books and pamphlets sold, 5,476, value for, $1,386.67; families found destitute of the Bible, 312; number of Bibles and Testaments donated, 380, value for $74.79.

The American Baptist Publication Society kindly donated to the Convention during the year Bibles to the value of $519.15, at catalogue prices, for which we tender our grateful thanks.

The Little Church Builders have contributed during the year to Lamar, $8.12; to Lexington, $101.34; and to Ridgeland, $90.10; total, $199.56. The pressure of other interests has reduced contributions to this work.

The Ladies' Central Committee have very kindly furnished the support of our two lady missionaries, and a surplus beyond this for the general work of the Board.

We extend grateful thanks to the ladies of Spartanburg, Trough Shoals, Anderson, Rutherford Street, and Pendleton Street churches for valuable boxes sent to some of our missionaries. Also to Mrs. Dean and Miss Earle for similar favors.

CONCLUSION.

The work of your Board has never been more prosperous, and yet it has been prosecuted during the year under very great difficulties. The large deficit of last year has been a heavy burden upon us. Paying it off has thrown us largely behind this year with our missionaries. To support the work and meet last year's deficit we endeavored to raise $15,000. Not greater than two-thirds of this amount has been secured. The general gloom that has pervaded the whole country has told fearfully on all benevolent work, and State Missions is no exception. The time has come for self-denial and sacrifice if the work is to be maintained. Let us practice these, that we may not lose important ground already gained by persistent labor.

Our missionaries have stood to their posts amid great discouragements, and their labors have been abundantly blessed. Your Board has done its best to meet their salaries promptly, but have been only partially successful. We hope the Convention in its wisdom will devise some plan for their relief.

Some correspondence has lately passed between the Central Committee of Woman's Missionary Societies of our State and the Executive Board of the Convention in reference to their suggested changing the location of the Committee.

Appreciating the successful work done by the Committee, we but voice the sentiment of the denomination when we suggest that the Committee remain in its present location with Miss M. L. Coker as President, Mrs. John Stout as Corresponding Secretary, and Miss Sue Wilson as Treasurer. We also suggest that the Convention authorize the Committee to pay out of funds received all necessary expenses incurred in carrying on the work, including what they may deem proper remuneration for their Treasurer.

Contributions during the year for all purposes:

State Missions	$ 9,599 73
Home Missions	3,469 99
Foreign Missions	9,816 71
Church Buildings by Children	199 51
Church Buildings at Mission Stations	8,352 40
Orphanage	8,623 51
Ministerial Education	1,104 36
Indigent Ministers	714 68
Total	$41,881 03

C. MANLY, President.

T. M. BAILEY, Cor. Sec. and Treas.

Report of the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees of Furman University, in making its annual report, respectfully submits for the information of the Convention the report of President Manly, which gives a full and encouraging statement of the present condition of the University, with the request that this report be printed in the minutes.

The Board has received from its honored Treasurer, Prof. C. H. Judson, in connection with his financial statement, a request that he be relieved from the arduous and exacting duties as Treasurer, which he has discharged with conspicuous fidelity for thirty-nine years. The Board asks leave to express its high appreciation of the long and faithful services of Prof. Judson in this capacity, for which he is entitled to the lasting gratitude of the Baptists of South Carolina for his efficient management of the financial interests entrusted to his charge.

To the Board of Trustees of Furman University:

Gentlemen—The work of the present session was begun September 26th, eighty-eight students being enrolled that day. Our present registration is 129, of whom two are from Georgia, four from North Carolina and one from Florida, and the remainder are from twenty-six counties of this State. There are thirty-nine ministerial students who receive tuition without charge; of these, two are expecting to enter the ministry of the Presbyterian Church. Of the thirty-six who are Baptists, twenty-one receive tuition only, leaving sixteen to be aided by the Board of Ministerial Education. Of the whole number of students, seventy-three are wholly and twenty chiefly collegiate, while twenty are wholly and sixteen mainly in preparatory classes.

While the number in attendance is not so large as it was last year, our work is all progressing with great satisfaction. Never has the spirit of order and study been better, so that there is every reason to anticipate a successful session. Three of our students are young women, two of whom were with us last year. We have only to repeat, with increased emphasis, as the result of our experience thus far, our entire satisfaction with this arrangement. If there is a tendency to evil in any respect, either to the young men or the young women, it has entirely escaped our notice. The presence of a larger number of young women, such as have been invited to enter the institution, would, we believe, make more manifest the advantages that have been already seen.

It should be added, in this connection, that some applicants (young women) were not encouraged to enter the institution, as we did not think them prepared for work in our college classes.

The diminished attendance has affected the number in our messes, there being this session sixty-one in the three. Otherwise, the arrangements are proving satisfactory, as heretofore. All the students in messes are now accommodated in buildings on the campus. We have not needed the Payne cottage, in the rear of the President's residence.

In all the counties of the State notice was given of a free scholarship to that student who, in a competitive written examination, should prove

to be best prepared for at least three schools in our lowest college class. In a number of the counties no application was made. There were nineteen applicants altogether, only four of whom presented papers that we could at all receive as entitling their authors to the award. Copies of the examination questions are herewith submitted for your inspection. They would be regarded as very moderate tests for students in our own preparatory classes.

The papers submitted to us at these examinations strongly emphasize the necessity for thorough preparatory instruction and training in the various schools of the State. The Faculty desire to co-operate as fully as possible with all teachers of youth within our borders, to secure a good elementary education as the foundation for further progress. We are perplexed as to the best way to make our influence effective.

In a few high schools we have offered a free scholarship for one year to the student best prepared to enter our lowest college class, giving the Principal of the school the privilege of naming the successful competitor for the award. We hope that a healthful stimulus will be provided in this way in several schools, which will inure to the advantage of the University as well as to the general cause of education.

The University is again indebted to the generosity of the Rev. P. S. and Mrs Caroline Whitman, of Toccoa, Ga., for the gift, July 13th, of one thousand dollars; for a piano valued at two hundred dollars, received near the opening of the college session. The piano has been placed in the Greenville Female College. The intention of Mr. and Mrs. Whitman in these gifts is that they may be used, as far as possible, in cheapening the expenses of worthy students, whether male or female, that may enter the University. You will make appropriate recognition of their generosity and give assurance that their intention will be executed.

During the vacation some visiting was done in the interest of the University. At the time, however, that the President would have been most engaged in this work the interests of the Female College demanded his presence in Greenville in the consultation that was necessary for equipping the College and getting it ready to be opened at the usual time. The work of canvassing during vacation is important and will not be overlooked by members of the Faculty. It is evident, however, that both the University and the Female College need to be kept distinctly before our people the whole year through: and yet, with each member of the Faculty as much occupied with recitations as is now necessarily the case, no one of them can be spared from the class room long enough and often enough to do any real good without serious loss to the classes. It is therefore earnestly suggested whether it will not be wise to have a paid representative of both institutions in the field, awakening interest in both, securing students for both, and soliciting contributions to enlarge the facilities of both.

With especial pleasure I report a decidedly increased interest in Bible study in the three classes now formed. In the first class, studying Old Testament history, there are forty-one students; in the second, studying the Life of Christ, are twenty-five; in the third, studying Apostolic

Christian History, are sixteen. These students are, with very few exceptions, in college classes.

A short time before your last meeting, in June, the Board sustained a serious loss in the death of Rev. John Stout. Another serious loss befell us a short time after, July 7th, in the death of Hon. E. B. Murray. The loss of two such brethren, so nearly together, is a great bereavement. Full of intelligent zeal in the cause of Christian education, and in the prime of life, they were such that it was natural for us to expect that they would for many years be usefully occupied along the lines in which they had already been successfully working. To our Heavenly Father it has seemed otherwise, and we bow to his unerring will. You will take appropriate notice of the death of Brother Murray.

It is a pleasure to state that the health of our students has been unusually good, so far this session.

Respectfully, CHARLES MANLY.

Report of the Board of Ministerial Education.

The number of ministerial students in Furman University at the present time is thirty-nine, two of whom are Presbyterians and thirty-seven Baptists. The thirty-seven Baptists represent the following Associations:

Abbeville, 1; Aiken, 1; Beaverdam, 2; Edgefield, 3; Fairfield, 7; Greenville, 4; Moriah, 2; Pee Dee, 4; Reedy River, 1; Ridge, 1; Saluda, 2; South East, 1; Spartanburg, 5; Twelve Mile River, 1; Union 1; North Carolina, 1.

All of these students, including the two Presbyterians, receive free tuition. Sixteen of them receive aid other than tuition. The maximum amount of aid given to any student, outside of tuition, is only that which is necessary to cover his board, room rent and the regular incidental fee of the University. This maximum amount will not exceed in any case the sum of $85.00.

All ministerial students receiving aid outside of tuition, are boarding in one or another of the messes.

There are twelve students from South Carolina in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, eight of whom will need help from our Board to the extent of $65.00 each, aggregating $520.00. All of these are good men doing good work.

Since the organization of our Board a steady effort has been made to reduce expenses year by year, and to impress upon young men the importance of paying their own way as far as possible.

The following comparative table will show for itself:

Yrs.	Students.		Exp.
1889-90	24		$1,803.17
1890-91	28		1,759.54
1891-92	29		1,562.76
1892-93	26		1,059.93
1893-94	27		959.03
1894-95	15	(so far)	161.46

This year the students in the University will need not less than $800.00. Funds are needed right now to sustain this work, which lies at the bottom of all our enterprises.

It is with deep regret that we report the departure of our honored President, Rev. I. M. Mercer. In giving him back to his mother State she gains a worthy son and we lose a wise counsellor and a faithful servant.

Respectfully submitted, W. T. HUNDLEY.

Third Annual Report of the Trustees of the Connie Maxwell Orphanage.

To the Baptist State Convention, Chester, S. C., Nov., 1894.

It is with grateful hearts to the Giver of all Good that we present this our Annual Report.

Much has been done that cannot be presented here.

I.—THE WORK DONE.

1. *Building*—We have been building almost constantly during the Conventional year. The Memorial Home was completed and furnished in December.

It was opened December 15th, 1893, and is now occupied by a happy family of twenty-four children, presided over by Mrs. N. A. Greene as Matron, and Miss Sudie Barksdale as Teacher. These ladies are doing good work.

The Children's Cottage was begun in April, and has progressed slowly; it cannot be completed before January, 1895. The money for this building has been furnished by the children.

Up to the present time $1,818.89 has been contributed for this purpose.

The work done has cost $1,829.12. It will require about $500 to finish the building, and about $300 more to furnish it.

The Superintendent's Home is about completed; it will be ready to be occupied by the 15th of December.

Your Board found this building an absolute necessity, and at our meeting in July ordered the Superintendent to build it as rapidly as the funds could be gathered for this purpose. It will cost to complete the building about $40.00.

Brother S. P. Brooks will move into this building as soon as it is ready, and will fill the position of Farmer and Home Manager. He will have the oversight of all the work in the absence of the Superintendent. This officer was found, by your Board, to be essential for the best and most economical work.

2. *Fencing*—A pasture and garden have been enclosed. The pasture with cedar posts and wire, the garden with cedar posts and substantial picket fence. This work cost about $100.00. The garden contains about four acres, and the pasture about ten acres. We hope to be able the coming year to add another pasture containing about fifteen acres.

3. *Farm and Garden*—We have cultivated about thirty-five acres in grain and vegetables, which have yielded good crops.

The hands and teams that have done this work have also hauled all our wood, as well as most of the material for the buildings which we have put up; also doing our milling and draying.

4. *Children Received, Fed, Clothed and Taught*—A work which can never be measured in time has been done in receiving, feeding, clothing and training children.

Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon our faithful help in the person of our two Matrons and Teachers.

This work is difficult and delicate, and requires wisdom, energy and much patience and grace.

Much thought and labor have been necessary in deciding what children, out of our many applicants, should be received. Some mistakes have been made, but as soon as discovered they have been rectified, either by sending them back if accepted, or sending for them if rejected.

Thirty-seven (37) children have been received this year, and seventeen have been sent out to homes, leaving us fifty-five now in the Home. These children are all clothed and fed by charity.

Our Individual Support Fund is working beautifully. Twenty-nine children have been supported in this way the past year. Some by Ladies' Societies, some by Churches or Sunday Schools, and others by a single individual. This is a noble work, and helps us greatly.

We have also organized an individual clothing department. A society or individual undertakes to furnish all the clothing for one special child —making them by measure and sending them to us. Some seventeen parties are now engaged in this work. This promises excellent help. So kind have the friends been in sending us clothing that we have spent but little cash for clothing this year. This, however, is made possible by the strict economy of our good women and the faithful *patching* by our dear little girls.

5. *Superintendent's Work*—To keep up with all the work at home and to travel almost constantly, besides conducting a large and difficult correspondence, has been no small task.

This correspondence has covered several thousand personal letters, besides many circulars and receipts; to which has been added the keeping of the books, preaching to the children and keeping up with every detail of the entire work.

II.—PRESENT CONDITION.

Two homes completed, with the third on the way to completion; the Manager's home about ready to be occupied; a good barn in use; a chapel and minor out-buildings, all complete; two families, with four ladies and fifty-five children—twenty-eight boys and twenty-seven girls—all well and happy and responding to faithful training; growing in stature and intelligence, learning morals and getting Spiritual force with which to meet the battles of life.

With a good farm and garden, an excellent team of mules, wagons and equippage; corn, peas, oats, potatoes, turnips, forage, five cows, six pigs

and two fat hogs, to be turned into meat and lard; poultry and other surroundings in our Orphanage Home life is a brief picture of our present condition at this, the end of our second Conventional year. All this paid for, and no debt, is, we think, sufficient cause for encouragement and rejoicing.

We thank God, and take courage.

III.—OUR FUTURE.

Our future is all in the hands of the Lord; we know not what it will be.

He knows—to Him we look.

We are anxious to complete the Children's Cottage by the first of January.

Several children are waiting for it; many others will apply. We hope to have our fourth Home completed by the meeting of the Convention in 1895. This will give us an easy capacity of 100 children.

To this end we earnestly solicit for the coming year constant, regular and liberal contributions from Sunday Schools, Churches, individuals and societies.

How splendid it would now be if some noble man or woman of God would memoralize himself and glorify God by building us an entire Home-building it while he is living and see for himself the good work going on.

IV.—FINANCIAL.

Dividing our contributions into Associations, we have received:

Abbeville, $505.48; Aiken, $94.90; Barnwell, $138.35; Beaverdam, $113.74; Broad River, $99.91; Charleston, $169.60; Colleton, $21.58; Chesterfield, $65.97; Chester, $202.56; Edgefield, $197.75; Edisto, $44.20; Fairfield, $128.77; Florence, $48.45; Greenville, $227.09; Lake Swamp, $1.27; Lexington, $39.12; Moriah, $76.68; North Greenville, $78.34; Orangeburg, $110.61; Pee Dee, $98.21; Piedmont, $38.21; Reedy River, $550.04; Ridge, $230.84; Saluda, $1,088.41; Santee, $132.71; Savannah River, $122.27; Southeast, $74.47; Spartanburg, $576.04; Twelve Mile River. $20.00; Union County, $87.77; Waccamaw, $16.90; Welsh Neck, $404.26; York, $82.98; Personal, $633.44; Mrs. Nancy Hawkins' bequest, $332.62; first payment on piano given by Mrs. William Durst, $100.00—total cash, $7,881.40. In kind, estimated, provisions and clothing, $621.55—grand total, $8,623.51.

Included in the contributions above is the bequest of Mrs. Nancy Hawkins of $332.62. Mrs. Hawkins was a citizen of Anderson county, S. C. In the closing years of her life her sympathies were drawn out for orphan children. She had the above amount at her disposal, and gave it by will to Connie Maxwell Orphanage. May her memory be long kept green by this noble act.

For the year to come we will need not less than $8,000 to do all that should be done. Fifteen hundred dollars of this amount could be easily furnished us in "contributions in kind," and no one be poorer by the work. We need volunteer workers for this kind of help.

We cannot close without thanking all those who have so kindly helped us in the past. May the Lord reward them abundantly.

Finally, pray for us, brethren. Pray for our Matrons and Teachers and for our children. This is an exceedingly delicate and important work—to take children with immortal souls and sin-loving bodies, to rear and send them out into the world.

Oh! that God may bring out of our Home, filled with our wards, men and women who shall be an honor to our denomination and a blessing to the world.

Pray for us, and help us.

J. C. MAXWELL, President.

J. K. DURST, Secretary.

Report of Central Committee Woman's Mission Societies.

Your Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies have received during the year ending October 1st, 1894, $5,939.46, appropriated as follows: To Foreign Missions, $4,338.72; Home Missions, $960.81; State Missions, $544.05; Expense Fund Central Committee, $100.75.

We have made a special effort to raise the $600, assigned to the Baptist Women of South Carolina as their portion of $5,000 assessed by the Woman's Missionary Union towards the payment of the debt of the Foreign Mission Board, and have the pleasure of reporting that our collections for this purpose have amounted to more than that sum.

We cannot report the results of Missionary Day in the Sunday schools, as the collections were not sent through our hands this year, but we have taken pleasure in doing all we could to encourage this effort to enlist the interest of the children of our State and instruct them in missionary work. Miss E. Y. Hyde, of Charleston, has, at the request of the Woman's Missionary Meeting of last year, taken charge of the work amongst the children this year, and the results of her efforts have been most encouraging.

At the suggestion of the Foreign Mission Board, the Christmas Offering, which has come to be a regular and most important feature of our work, will this year be appropriated to the work of that Board in China. We will gladly supply envelopes and programs for the Christmas Offering to all who will apply for them. We will also be glad to furnish programs for the "Week of Prayer for Missions," and we would urge the observance of this Week of Prayer wherever it is at all practicable.

We return most heartfelt thanks for the courtesy and consideration so constantly shown us by the brethren of the Convention, and we feel that much of the success we have met with during the twenty years we have been at work has been due to the sympathy and help they have so generously given to us.

Before closing our report we feel that it is fitting that we should refer to the great loss sustained by your Committee in the death of Rev. John Stout. He was our pastor at the time this work was committed to us, and was our wise counsellor and sympathetic friend then, as through all the succeeding years of his life. We trusted in his judgment, and

often went to him for guidance, feeling sure of his readiness as his ability to help. We join with our brethren all over the State in lamenting the death of this faithful servant of God.

Respectfully submitted. CENTRAL COMMITTEE W. M. S.

Aged Ministers' Fund.

The present Board for the Relief of Aged Ministers has been in operation four years. In that time we have enrolled and aided twenty beneficiaries. Of that number, twelve (12) are still receiving aid each quarter, and eight have passed to the full tables of God where want and infirmity are alike unknown.

The amount raised and expended each year is about eight hundred dollars. Having to divide this among so many, we are able to do but a meagre part by any one. The gratitude manifested by these aged and worn servants can never be expressed to the denomination at large; but we have stored away many letters to be treasured among our archives, and brought forth, perhaps, at some future day when it will not concern our brethren if the wants of their age, along with the gratitude of their hearts, is displayed before the public.

It is to be lamented that this noble work, so full of moving appeal in itself, has not taken a deeper hold upon the Churches. We have found it necessary, not only to make many calls through the Baptist Courier, but also to send out almost quarterly hundreds of letters to the pastors, begging for help.

We endeavored this year to have the cause represented by a speaker at each Association, but met with only a meagre success. May be, in time to come, we shall all awake to more diligent effort in behalf of those who have worked all their life on poor pay, and who, in their age, must either receive something from the hand of charity and brotherly love, or come to actual want and suffering.

C. C. BROWN, for the Committee.

Report of the Committee on Obituaries.

Death has made heavy drafts upon our ranks during the past year. A number of our preachers, well-known and greatly beloved, have left us and gone home; and godly men and women, not a few, who were the preachers' co-laborers and supporters, have finished their work and entered into rest. Time would fail us if we should undertake to mention the names of all. The minutes of the last Convention reported a decrease in our membership, by death, of 750. Who were they? Where did they live? How did they live? How long did they suffer? What record did they leave behind? The Master knows. They were his workmen; he has the record on high.

Of those mentioned in this report, some were well-known; they had been before the people for many years, and in different capacities;

others were known by comparatively few of their brethren. Some were called away in the prime of manhood, with the bright promise of increasing usefulness before them; others had finished the course, and with many years and a glorious record behind them, they came to the "grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season." Some of them, after months of pain and suffering, quietly passed into the city, where there "shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain;" others, without any leave-taking, with no weary waitings, or fearful watchings, in the twinkling of an eye went away from us.

ROBERT WILLIAMS SEYMOUR

Died suddenly at his home in Walhalla, April 20th, 1894. He was born in Charleston, S. C., July 31, 1840. He was converted when quite a youth and joined the old First Baptist church. When about fifteen years of age he entered Furman University. His first pastorate was Bethany church, Edgefield county. He served as pastor the following churches at different times: Bethany, Mountain Creek, Antioch, Gilgal, Plum Branch and Olive Branch, in Edgefield county; Bethabara, Cross Hill, Beaverdam, Langford and Waterloo, in Laurens county; Cross Roads and Prosperity, in Newberry county; Buffalo, Friendship and Coronaca, in Abbeville county; Walhalla, Bethel, Coneross and South Union, in Oconee county, and Pickens Court House. He preached his last sermon at Pickens. The most of his ministerial life was spent in the counties of Edgefield and Abbeville, where he was highly esteemed by the people. His body was buried in the cemetery of the Mount Moriah Baptist church, Abbeville county, within a few feet of the graves of Rev. W. H. Hodges and Rev. W. P. Hill, noble men of God who belonged to a former generation.

LEWIS G. ZEIGLER

Died at his home in Orangeburg county, January 15, 1894. He was born August 30, 1817, and died in his 77th year. He was highly honored as a good citizen and as an exemplary Christian gentleman. He was not widely known, but those who knew him had all confidence in him. He never sought the pastorate of churches, but he loved to preach in destitute places and in protracted meetings. He lived on his farm and was liberal with his means. He continues to live in the godly sons and daughters he reared. For many years the familiar name of Lewis G. Zeigler stood last in the list of ministers' names and post offices. It will not appear there any longer. We believe it is written in the Lamb's Book of Life, from which it will never be effaced.

JOHN FEWOX

Was born in Colleton county, on the Edisto river, about 77 years ago. At the age of 25 he united with the old St. George's church, Colleton county. He grew to man's estate without educational advantages, having attended school only three months. When called to preach he felt his lack of an education. He applied himself to the study of God's word and became a

man of one book. He preached all over the low country, doing pioneer work, establishing preaching places and organizing churches. He did a good work among the Negroes of the low country—many of them spoke of him as their pastor. For about forty-five years he was active in the ministry, and laid down his work last May when the Master called.

ROBERT RANDOLPH VANN

Died October 30, 1894, in his 70th year. He was born in Darlington county. He was licensed to preach by the Black Creek church. He attended school at the Furman Theological Institute, Fairfield District. He served as missionary in Welsh Neck Association for a few years and subsequently was pastor of Little River, Rock Creek and Sandy Level churches, Fairfield county. For a number of years he taught school in connection with the work of the ministry. One who knew him well said, "His kind-heartedness and accommodating spirit was far above the average, never tiring in aiding those who sought information, whether temporal or spiritual."

JOHN S. HAYDEN

Died near his home in Orangeburg county June 30, 1894. He was spending the night with a friend and awoke during the night alarmingly ill. Before relief could be had he quietly passed away. He was about 70 years of age. He was born and reared in Orangeburg county, and served as pastor a number of the churches in what is known as the "Fork," the western part of the county. He had the confidence of the people and his influence was good.

JOHN A. SEGLER

Died at his home in Aiken county, April 1st, 1894. He was born on the 23d of August, 1820. His father died in his childhood and he was reared by a widowed mother, a godly woman. He was converted and baptized while yet a young man and joined Rocky Spring church, Edisto Association. He was ordained about 1850, and till within a few years of his death, when his health failed, he preached regularly to country churches. He served as pastor a number of churches in the counties of Aiken, Barnwell, Edgefield, Orangeburg and Lexington. He did a great work in those counties. He lived and died within four miles of his birth place. No man in his section of the State was more trusted and loved by all the people. Many souls claim him as their spiritual father, and it is said that two prominent ministers of the gospel of Aiken county stood up at his funeral and testified that he had been instrumental in leading them to Christ and in encouraging and helping them in the Master's work. Bro. J. C. Browne said of him :

"From my acquaintance and intimate association with him of eighteen years, I have been impressed with these chracteristics : First, he was a good man. The goodness of grace shone in his face, his manners and his conduct. Always kind, courteous, leading many to Christ by the mere force of his goodness. Second, he was an humble man. I never saw any display of pride or vainglory in him. Indeed, at times he appeared to

have too low an estimate of himself, and in his excessive modesty would perhaps come short of what he could do, because he thought some one else could do it better than he. Third, and he was zealous in his work. His labors were chiefly among the poor, and he was compelled for the most of his life to labor on the farm for a support; but he loved the work, and he made many sacrifices to carry it on. He was at the organization of the Edisto Association, attended nearly all of its meetings, was Moderator several times, kept a file of its minutes, and a few years ago wrote and read us a succinct history of the first fifty years of its existence. But now he rests from his labors and his works do follow him."

DEACON GEORGE WATERHOUSE

Died August 17, 1894, at Saluda, N. C., whither he had gone for rest and the recovery of his health. He was born at Lyman, Maine, May 16, 1838. At the age of 19 he joined Tremont Temple Baptist church, Boston. He came to South Carolina in 1864 and entered business at Beaufort, where he lived an honored and trusted citizen till his death. The Lord prospered him in his business, he made money and used it well. He contributed largely to his church and to denominational work. The poor of his community, both white and black, shared largely in his benefactions. His pastor said of him: "He was an honest and honorable man. For 30 years he was in the blazing light of constant scrutiny, in public and in private, touching vitally and influentially every worthy public enterprise in the community; and now he leaves us without one blot on his character. . . . Take him all and all, he was one of the best men I ever knew. Thank God that I was associated with him. For 20 years he had been a member of the Beaufort Baptist church and for the same length of time an honored deacon, having been ordained in October, 1874. As in business, and as a citizen, so in the church he was a leader in her counsels, her spirituality, her Sunday school, her finances, her benevolence, her missionary spirit and activity." Bro. Waterhouse was for several years a member of the Board of Ministerial Education of this Convention.

DEACON EDWARDS B. MURRAY

Died at his home in Anderson, S. C., Saturday, July 7th, 1894. The news of the death of this brother came as a great shock to his friends and to the people of the State. He was suddenly cut down in the prime of life and perfect health. Accidentally drowned at his own door, and yet beyond human help—this was to us at the time a dark, mysterious providence. His death was a great blow to the entire State.

Bro. Murray was born in Newberry county the 5th of February, 1854. He studied in Furman University and subsequently at the University of Virginia. He was an able and successful lawyer. He served his people in the State Legislature for about ten years and was a useful and influential member of both branches, serving six years in the House of Representatives and four years in the Senate. He was trusted by his fellowmen to a marked degree. He was a man of great power and influence. He was elected a Trustee of Furman University in 1882, and served the

Convention in that capacity till his death. He attended the meetings of the Board with uncommon regularity and was one of its most useful members—quick to discern, prudent, cautious, wise, he was a safe adviser and his brethren will greatly miss him. He was one of the Secretaries of this Convention at its session in 1877 and in 1878. The Anderson Baptist church, the Saluda Association, Furman University, the Greenville Female College, and all the interests fostered by our State Convention feel his loss, for to them all he was a source of strength and help.

BENJAMIN C. PRESSLEY

Died at his home in Summerville, S. C., September 5, 1894. He was born in York county, in February, 1815, and was nearly four-score years of age at the time of his death. For many years he was a tower of strength among the Baptists of Charleston, and died an honored and active member of the Citadel Square Baptist church. He was at one time a Deacon in the old First church. He was for a number of years a Trustee of Furman University, and by his wise counsels and legal ability was an invaluable member of the Board. Bro. Pressley was for many years a prominent member of the Charleston bar and was among the foremost lawyers of his day. He was one of the Circuit Judges of the State for nearly twenty years. After serving the State with signal ability in this position he retired to private life on account of failing health, carrying with him the confidence and respect of the entire State. He brought honor to his office, and he filled it with honor to himself. He was known by everybody as an upright, impartial, pure, honest Judge and a consistent Christian gentleman. Until the past few years he was a regular attendant and an active member of this Convention and of the Charleston Association. South Carolina has had few better men, few nobler sons, few more exalted characters than Judges B. C. Pressley and John Belton O'Neal. The history of these two men will make a bright and glorious chapter when the fuller history of our State and of our denomination is written.

BENJAMIN C. LAMPLEY

Died at his home in Summerton, Clarendon county, June 12, 1894, after a painful illness of many months. He was born in Marlboro county, near Bennettsville. Left an orphan, property swept away by the war, the young man, at an early age, was thrown largely upon his own resources, at a time when relatives and friends were able to do but little for him. He bravely struggled and was on a fair way to become a successful young farmer. He was living near Bennettsville, working on a farm, in the summer of 1871, when a glorious revival began in the Bennettsville Baptist church. The preaching for the first week was done by W. D. Rice, and the second week by J. O. B. Dargan. Lampley was among the first to profess religion, and on the 12th day of August, 1871, he, in company with thirty-two others, was baptized by the pastor, J. A. W. Thomas.

He at once entered actively into religious work. It was not long before he felt it his duty to preach. He appreciated the difficulties in his way, a limited education, and still more limited means. He soon entered

school, however, and after a year's hard work he was prepared to enter Furman University, in September, 1872. After studying three years in the University he entered the Seminary and took a three years' course in that institution, graduating in the English course in May, 1878.

He preached and taught school during his vacations. In the summer of 1877 he was engaged in teaching and preaching for Bethel church, Sumter county. This church asked for his ordination, and on Sunday, June 24, 1877, he was ordained in the Baptist church at Bennettsville. Rev. J. O. B. Dargan preached the sermon, the venerable W. Q. Beattie offered the prayer, J. A. W. Thomas delivered the charge, and J. H. Edwards presented the Bible.

His first pastorate was Bethel and other neighboring churches. He continued in this field, preaching to a number of churches, till a few years ago when he accepted the call of the Union church and several other churches in Union county. In the early part of 1893 he accepted the call of the church at Greenville, Miss., but on account of his health he returned and accepted the pastorate which he held at the time of his death, Summerton, Calvary, Bethel and Wedgefield. He came back to die among a people who were devoted to him and whom he dearly loved.

Bro. Lampley was eminently successful as long as his health enabled him to work. He loved to preach, and he preached well. He never shrank from hard work. His churches were, in some instances, far apart, and this necessitated long drives and great exposure. This, no doubt, helped to hasten the end. He did not consider any place too small. He was unselfish and seemed to have this one aim, God's glory and the salvation of the people. He loved his denomination and was alive to all denominational interests and developed his churches in general benevolence. He loved his brother ministers, and never spoke evil things of them. He magnified his office, and it greatly grieved him when he saw a brother minister fall below the high standard he had set before him. Never was there a truer friend—faithful, loyal, sincere, tender, affectionate, sympathetic.

We had few better men than Bro. Lampley. He never sounded his own praises, and he never sought prominence, and was never known as a place hunter. He was plain and unassuming, rather modest in his general bearing. He was not so well known, perhaps, as some of our pastors, but he was greatly beloved, trusted and esteemed by those who knew him best.

His death was gloriously triumphant. He retained consciousness to the last, talked freely to all around and sent loving messages to absent brethren. By his own request his body was taken to the town of Union for burial. A great concourse of people attended the funeral. They all felt that in his death they had lost a true friend.

RICHARD H. GRIFFITH

Died at his home in Yorkville, S. C., June 17, 1894.

From the most reliable sources at hand we learn that Dr. Griffith was born in Henrico county, Virginia, on the 7th day of Octobor, 1825. His father's home was in King and Queen county, but on account of business his parents spent some months in Henrico county, where Richard H. was

born. The family subsequently moved back to King and Queen county. He was educated in Richmond and Washington. After graduating at Columbian University he spent several years in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Virginia, teaching and preaching. He subsequently moved to North Carolina, where he lived for a number of years, preaching as a missionary and teaching school. For several years he was pastor in the town of Charlotte, N. C., where he did a fine work, laying a good foundation upon which other pastors have wisely built. After he resigned the Charlotte church he continued to live in that city while he preached to churches in Chester county, this State. While thus engaged he was elected agent of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, and travelled extensively in Virginia, North and South Carolina, collecting funds for endowment. In this work he met with singular success.

In 1882 he was elected Corresponding Secretary of our State Mission Board and continued in this work till the first of January, 1886, when he entered upon the work of Financial Agent of Furman University. He gave up this work in the early part of 1891 and became co-principal of Cooper-Limestone Institute, which position he held till the beginning of the present year, when he took charge of the York Baptist High School.

His work as Corresponding Secretary and Financial Agent cannot be overestimated. As Corresponding Secretary he visited most of the churches in the State, and attended the meetings of the Associations, in addition to the office work. He succeeded in making friends for the work and in bringing into sympathy and active co-operation with State Missions many churches that had hitherto been lukewarm. He left the work in splendid condition when he turned it over to his successor, Dr. Bailey. As Financial Agent of Furman University his labors were, if possible, even more abundant and arduous. He travelled all over the State, visiting churches, Associational meetings and individuals, making friends for the institution and collecting money for the endowment and hunting students. Much of the time he travelled by private conveyance, making long, wearisome journeys, suffering great exposure, both from cold and heat. He would never spare himself, and no doubt he pushed on the work at times when he ought to have been taking rest. All things considered, his work in behalf of the University was the most difficult he ever undertook, and, so far as we can now see, it was the most fruitful, both in immediate and far-reaching results, to the denomination.

Dr. Griffith was a conscientious worker. The denomination put upon him hard tasks, and he entered upon those tasks in a conscientious way. He was anxious for immediate results, but he was far more concerned to do the work well and leave it well established, in many cases willing to await results, knowing that the best fruits would be seen in after years. He was a collector of funds for various purposes, but he never pursued such methods as would prejudice the cause he represented. As a secretary or agent he had few equals.

Much of Dr. Griffith's life was spent in doing foundation work. In the early years of his ministry he preached in mission fields, both in country and town. The work he did in the town of Charlotte was largely pre-

paratory, but the church in that city to-day is a monument to his wise and laborious foundation work.

Dr. Griffith was not only a successful agent and organizer and wise executive officer, but he was also a fine preacher. He loved to preach. His preaching was strong, earnest, persuasive, logical. He loved to expound the Scriptures. He sometimes took very unfamiliar texts, and from these he would preach remarkably striking and original sermons. Many of his sermons will never be forgotten, and they are frequently spoken of by those who heard them years ago.

Much of Dr. Griffith's time was devoted to educational work. In his early life he taught school, preaching on Sunday and teaching through the week. He struggled when a youth for an education and he sympathized with struggling and aspiring youth.

His work for the Seminary, the University, Cooper-Limestone, and the York Baptist High School, will tell for years to come. These institutions are greatly indebted to him, and few of us properly appreciate his efforts in the cause of higher Christian education. His best thought and his most exhaustive labors were expended in this cause.

As the earnest, affectionate, amiable, consecrated, wise, broad-minded, liberal man of God, he will never be forgotten by those who knew him and who enjoyed his labors.

We cherish his memory, and we are better for having known such a model Christian gentleman and wise worker. It will be a long time before we shall see the equal, in every respect, of Richard H. Griffith.

JOHN STOUT

Died on the 17th of June, 1894, in the city of Dallas, Texas, where he had gone to attend the meetings of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Bro. Stout was born in Mobile, Ala., March 12th, 1842, being in his 53d year at the time of his death. For twenty-four years he had labored in the ministry, having been ordained at Hartsville, Darlington county, May 12th, 1870. The first years of his young manhood prior to his conversion and entrance upon the work of the ministry, were spent in the camp and on the battlefield. Though young when the war between the States broke out he enlisted and served as Adjutant of an Alabama regiment. In battle near Atlanta he received a severe wound, the effects of which continued with him during the remainder of his life. At the close of the war, having given himself to the Lord, he decided to give his life to the gospel ministry. With a view to fitting himself for the responsible duties of pastor and preacher he entered Furman University and prepared himself for a theological course, which was begun in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1868, and completed in 1873, taking the diploma of full graduate.

Bro. Stout's first work in the pastorate was at Newberry—1871-73—about two and a half years. In January, 1874, he took charge of the Welsh Neck church, Society Hill. Here, with this old historic church, he spent more than eighteen years of his useful life; and here, within a few yards of the church building, quietly sleeps his dust, awaiting the morning of the resurrection, when the dead in Christ shall rise first.

The only other pastorate of Bro. Stout was the church at Darlington, where he had been laboring upward of two years.

Bro. Stout filled a number of positions in the denomination with marked ability and to the delight of his brethren. He was a member of the Executive Board of the State Convention for several years. He gave to the work of State Missions, his best thought, at a time too when the work had reached a critical stage. His graduating address before the Theological Seminary was on State Missions in South Carolina. In the beginning of his Christian life his soul was fired with missionary zeal, and this holy flame never ceased to burn. He was the very first to espouse the work of Woman's Missions; he read the first report submitted to this Convention by the Central Committee, and continued to do that as long as he was pastor at Society Hill. He was Trustee of Furman University and of the Greenville Female College for sixteen years, and those institutions never had a truer, more devoted and loyal friend, and the denomination could not have selected a wiser man to look after the people's interests. He was a member also of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and filled this high trust with the same ability and faithfulness that characterized him in all his work.

It is hardly needful to enlarge upon the life and character of this beloved brother who has gone from among us. His life was quiet and uneventful. He sought to be useful rather than conspicuous. It was only as he was identified with the work of the denomination that he became prominent. He cared not for prominence for its own sake.

As a preacher he was simple, earnest, fresh, evangelical, never startling except when a clear, vigorous statement of Scripture truth would startle. He delighted in the presentation of the very soul and centre of the gospel. The Word was above all things the basis of his preaching. He had no ambition to shine or to obtain a great reputation. It is a rare thing to find one who was so fully and beautifully clothed with humility. Socially he was a man whose companionship was both delightful and profitable. His quick, profound and genuine sympathy, his consummate tact and ready discernment of character rendered him a peculiarly successful pastor. He seemed always to know just what ought to be done, and the best method of doing it. He was always conciliatory, and yet no one knew how to stand more firmly by a deep, solemn conviction. He knew how to be liberal and progressive in his views of religious work and method; he knew how to make concessions when it was deemed wise to concede something, but he knew nothing of compromise with error. He had a strong will, great decision of character. If he seemed to be very determined, it was because he was very strongly convinced that his course was right.

Rarely do Christians in any walk in life become more thoroughly consecrated in all respects than Bro. Stout. He seemed to keep back nothing from the service of the Lord. His philanthropy was broad and genuine. His missionary spirit was sincere and enthusiastic. He was ready to make any sacrifice for the service of his Redeemer and brother fellow-

men. If it be true that men die as they live there is something beautifully suggestive in those words found in the second epistle to the Corinthians that this noble Christian brother faintly uttered in the last feeble struggle with death: "And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again." Fitting words for the close of an upright, consecrated life!

We shall miss Bro. Stout in the work of the Lord. We shall miss his prayers, his voice of praise, his sweet and gentle companionship, his wise words of advice, his pure Christian character. He will be missed in Darlington, in the Welsh Neck Association, in the State Convention, in the Southern Baptist Convention. He touched many interests and many enterprises, but touched only to benefit and bless. His influence will live. He being dead yet speaketh. And as such brethren pass on before us into the eternal world, we know the better what heaven means. It means Jas. C. Furman, Jas. P. Boyce, R. H. Griffith, John Stout, B. C. Lampley, and an innumerable host of such pure, bright spirits basking in the glory of the upper eternal sanctuary; and in the light of the Redeemer's presence. Who but desires heaven if it be all this? Who but will strive to reach it if it present all these attractions? Let us do our work faithfully and go home. This time next year some of us who are here to-day, no doubt, will be there.

Respectfully submitted. A. J. S. THOMAS, Chm'n.

Board of Trustees of Furman University.

T. P. Smith, G. G. Wells, J. A. W. Thomas, J. C. Smith, J. A. Hoyt, D. M. Ramsey, J. L. Tribble, A. B. Woodruff, R. W. Sanders, R. W. Lide, C. K. Henderson, G. A. Norwood, H. P. McGee, W. D. Rice, C. S. Gardner, C. C. Brown, A. J. S. Thomas, Joel I. Allen, H. H. Watkins, Edwin Harper, L. F. Dorn, J. B. Parrott, J. S. Croxton, J. J. Lawton and Joshua H. Hudson.

Respectfully submitted, E. E. BOMAR, Chm'n.

Connie Maxwell Orphanage, Greenwood, S. C.

Rev. J. L. Vass, Superintendent and Treasurer, Greenwood, S. C.

Trustees—Dr. J. C. Maxwell, President; E. J. Forrester, Vice President; J. K. Durst, Secretary; J. W. Sproles, S. P. Brooks, E. M. Lipscomb, J. D. Pitts, W. H. Lyles, D. W. Alderman, J. W. Wilkes, W. F. Cox, H. P. McGee, D. W. Key.

Delegates to American Baptist Education Society.

J. A. Hoyt, E. E. Bomar, R. W. Sanders, M. M. Riley, Charles Manly, J. B. Patrick, H. C. Buckholz, D. M. Ramsey, E. J. Forrester, W. C. Lindsay.

Special Committees to Report Next Year.

On Co-education in Furman University—J. C. Browne, D. M. Ramsey, R. N. Pratt, W. H. Lyles, W. C. Coker, J. B. Watkins, J. L. Ouzts, S. W. Bookhart, W. L. Durst.

On the Advisability of the Organization of a State Baptist Young People's Union—C. S. Gardner, R. W. Lide, F. P. Covington, F. C. Hickson, A. C. Wilkins.

On Affiliation of Furman University with Baptist High Schools in the State—E. J. Forrester, J. W. Perry, W. J. Langston, C. P. Ervin, H. L. Brock, T. M. Bailey, John R. Mack.

Committee on Aged and Indigent Ministers.

Treasurer—Joel E. Brunson, Sumter, S. C.

C. C. Brown, W. D. Rice, J. C. Browne, I. W. Wingo.

Report of the Treasurer of the Executive Board.

T. M. BAILEY, Treasurer, in account with the Executive Board of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention:

STATE MISSIONS.

DR.

1894.				
To cash from	Abbeville	Association	$437 59	
" " "	Aiken	"	132 95	
" " "	Barnwell	"	158 19	
" " "	Beaverdam	"	172 43	
" " "	Broad River	"	168 92	
" " "	Central	"		
" " "	Charleston	"	512 60	
" " "	Chester	"	177 01	
" " "	Chesterfield	"	26 66	
" " "	Colleton	"	116 20	
" " "	Edgefield	"	233 68	
" " "	Edisto	"	119 59	
" " "	Fairfield	"	315 83	
" " "	Florence	"	192 73	
" " "	Greenville	"	399 41	
" " "	North Greenville	"	76 57	
" " "	Lake Swamp	"	3 32	
" " "	Lexington	"	104 10	
" " "	Moriah	"	129 41	
" " "	Orangeburg	"	328 57	
" " "	Pee Dee	"	428 01	
" " "	Piedmont	"	29 32	
" " "	Reedy River	"	561 55	
" " "	Ridge	"	352 08	
" " "	Saluda	"	709 18	
" " "	Santee	"	273 19	
" " "	Savannah River	"	354 04	
" " "	Southeast	"	410 31	
" " "	Spartanburg	"	676 30	
" " "	Twelve Mile River	"	101 61	
" " "	Union County	"	234 63	
" " "	Waccamaw	"	8 50	
" " "	Welsh Neck	"	474 82	
" " "	York	"	190 98	
" " "	Central Committee		542 85	
" Collection at last Convention meeting			40 12	
" Donated from Am. Baptist Pub. Society			406 58	$9,599 73
Borrowed from other Funds				1,840 33
				$11,440 06

CR.

By Amount paid out over Receipts of 1893	$ 457 53	
" Cash to Keys & Thomas for Convention minutes	182 21	
" Traveling Expenses Board members	39 70	
" Cash items Corresponding Secretary's office	8 00	
" Printing and Stationery	31 75	
" Traveling expenses Corresponding Secretary	219 62	
" Postage	74 89	
" Expenses on cash received	64	
" Loss on damaged books	39 78	
" Cash for tracts	20 94	
" Scriptures donated	74 79	
" Freight, express and drayage	61 92	
" Clerk hire	87 50	
" Balance of salaries for 1893	4261 62	
" Cash to T. M. Bailey	734 11	
" " " J. T. B. Anderson	167 69	
" " " J. S. Jordan	45 21	
" " " W. G. Britton	101 00	
" " " J. M. Sanders	125 46	
" " " W. P. G. Ezell	13 95	
" " " Miss E. Y. Hyde	225 00	
" " " E. Wells	225 00	
" " " J. S. McLemore	90 00	
" " " E. H. Cuttino	10 00	
" " " J. E. Herring	163 29	
" " " J. M. Kirton	189 10	
" " " S. Bishop	92 79	
" " " V. I. Masters	25 00	

By cash to		J. N. Entzminger	33 10		
"	"	W. F. Little	46 66		
"	"	S. W. Ackerman	13 66		
"	"	W. H. Dowling	58 37		
"	"	L. T. Carroll	391 76		
"	"	Jebez Ferris	100 00		
"	"	H. K. Ezell	127 88		
"	"	Joel Barnes	14 90		
"	"	Mrs. A. P. Brown	40 00		
"	"	W. H. Hartin	51 00		
"	"	W. T. Hundley	50 00		
"	"	T. J. Rooke	83 33		
"	"	H. L. Baggott	26 80		
"	"	N. G. Cooner	187 49		
"	"	J. S. Croxton	25 65		
"	"	J. T. Brasington	50 00		
"	"	S. B. Sawyer	69 44		
"	"	R. J. Edwards	50 00		
"	"	R. P. Galphin	51 61		
"	"	John D. Pitts	100 00		
"	"	J. W. Blanton	152 34		
"	"	Dr. J. A. Martin	55 19		
"	"	J. A. Martin	12 57		
"	"	S. J. Riddle	12 50		
"	"	M. D. Padgett	37 50		
"	"	G. P. White	17 35		
"	"	H. T. Crapse	43 51		
"	"	A. C. Wilkins	25 00		
"	"	S. T. Russell	28 69		
"	"	J. L. Rollins	141 48		
"	"	J. W. Kenny	55 57		
"	"	W. P. Smith	43 52		
"	"	J. M. Bridges	62 50		
"	"	J. R. Aiken	50 00		
"	"	J. N. Booth	80 51		
"	"	W. E. G. Humphries	12 46		
"	"	G. T. Gresham	71 79		
"	"	B. F. Hargett	29 66		
"	"	W. J. Langston	122 57		
"	"	M. A. Connors	54 40		
"	"	J. F. McMillan	27 50		
"	"	J. S M. Finch	24 64		
"	"	J. E. Foster	20 00		
"	"	E. A. McDowell	25 50		
"	"	J. F. Morrall	42 74		
"	"	J. P. Coleman	95 00		
"	"	J. M. Weaver	36 23		
"	"	J. A. Bell	39 36		
"	"	B. F. Murphree	85 25		
"	"	W. M. Pinson	2 50		
"	"	R. W. Nelson	22 62		
"	"	W. M. Brown	51 31		
"	"	M. P. Matheny	20 00		
"	"	J. D. Mahon	18 00		
"	"	J. I. Allen	75 00		
"	"	J. C. Crumpler	50 00		
"	"	B. M. Foreman	45 90		
"	"	E. D. Wells	22 42		
"	"	T. H. Edwards	13 71		
"	"	H. C. Bethea	40 00		
"	"	E. P. Easterling	56 25		
"	"	F. Jones	12 50		
"	"	L. M. Rice	45 00		
"	"	A. B. Caudle	23 01		
		By cash in bank	96 37		$11,440 06

Bible and Colportage Work.

DR.

To amount of Permanent Funds		$2,983 59
To Bills Payable		667 81
		$3,651 40

CR.

By books in hands of Colporters	$1,661 59	
By books in Secretary's hands	179 68	
By amount loaned to State Missions	1,810 13	$3,651 40

Church Buildings.

SUMMERVILLE CHURCH BUILDING.

To balance	$343 18	By cash in bank	$312 98
		By amount loaned to S. M.	30 20-$343 18

BRANCHVILLE CHURCH BUILDING.

To contribution	$10 00	By cash to Mr. Davis	$10 00

LEXINGTON CHURCH BUILDING.

Dec. 1, 1893. To balance	$144 98		
To contributions	101 34-$246 32	By cash to Building Committee	$246 32

LAMAR CHURCH BUILDING.

Dec. 1, 1893. To balance	$163 28	By cash to E. L. Gray	$ 75 00
To contributions	8 12-$171 40	By cash in bank	96 40-$171 40

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING, CHARLESTON.

Dec. 1, 1893. To Balance	$593 35		
To interest	27 65-$621 00	By cash in bank	$621 00

MARY HARLEY FUND.

To amount of bequest	$900 00	By note First ch. Columbia.	$463 04
		By note of Chesterfield ch.	436 94-$900 00

RIDGELAND CHURCH BUILDING.

To amount of contribution	$90 10	By cash in bank	$90 10

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the account of Dr. T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention, showing receipts and expenditures to the above date, and find the same correct and supported by proper voucher.

H. T. COOK,
Auditor, S. C. B. S. C.

Report of Trustees of Connie Maxwell Orphanage.

J. L. VASS, Treas, in account with Connie Maxwell Orphanage.

DR.

1894.			
Nov. 29.	To amount brought forward from last year	$ 927 87	
	" Cash from Convention	5887 47	
	" " " Personal	633 44	
	" " Mrs. Nancy Hawkins' Bequest	332 62	
	" " First payment on Piano	100 00	
	" " At Association	120 56	
	" Total cash	8001 96	
	Contributions in kind, estimated Provisions	$150 00	
	" " " Clothing	470 55- 620 55-	$ 8,623 51

CR.

By cash to Joel S. Baily for land		$ 424 33	
" " Building, furnishing, repairs, etc		3558 25	
" " Salaries for five persons		1857 73	
" " Provisions, clothing, books, etc		1408 09	
" " Traveling expenses		136 56	
" " Printing, postage, stationery, etc		182 36	
" " Farm, garden, etc		378 03	
" " Labor		197 08	
" " Two mules, wagon and harness		238 00	
" In Greenwood Bank		243 13-	$8,623 51

This certifies that I have examined the above report and find same correct.

J. K. DURST, Auditor.

November 27, 1894.

Report of Treasurer Aged Ministers' Relief Fund.

To The Baptist State Convention.

Greeting: I beg leave to herewith submit a statement of money deposited and disbursed as Treasurer of your Aged Ministers' Relief Fund.

You will see by the statement that we had in bank at the last meeting of the Convention $102.15; that the contributions during the year (93-94) amounted to $714.68; and the Board distributed to beneficiaries $701.10; leaving a balance in bank of $115.73 to go on the next quarterly payment. Respectfully submitted.

JOEL E. BRUNSON, Treas.

Sumter, S C., November 26, 1894.

THE BANK OF SUMTER, In account with Treasurer, Ministers' Relief Fund.

Dr.

1893.			
Nov. 28.	To balance in bank reported to Convention		$ 102 15
Dec. 11.	Deposited by Chairman of Board		66 22
1894.			
Jan. 5.	" " "		40 55
16.	" " "		29 85
Feb. 7.	" " "		47 97
19.	" " "		15 00
Mch 3.	" " "		27 53
13.	" " "		16 30
20.	" " "		2 89
24.	" " "		46 22
31.	" " "		19 00
Aprl 4.	" " "		10 00
26.	" " "		43 35
May 21.	" " "		36 82
28.	" " "		6 00
	" " "		22 50
	" " "		13 28
	" " "		14 40
	" " "		75 99
	" " "		30 78
	" " "		33 00
	" " "		25 89
	" " "		46 46
	" " "		26 51
	" " "		18 17
			$ 816 83

Cr.

Feb. 10.	By Check 23	to order of	Chairman of Board	$ 10 00	
Mch. 3.	" 24	"	" "	188 00	
10.	" 25	"	" "	12 50	
24.	" 26	"	" "	15 00	
29.	" 27	"	" "	15 00	
Aprl 16.	" 28	"	" "	15 00	
June 4.	" 29	"	" "	233 10	
July 25.	" 30	"	Dargan & Miller	10 00	
Sept 15.	" 31	"	Chairman of Board	135 00	
Oct. 2.	" 32	"	" "	25 00	
8.	" 33	"	" "	27 50	
18.	" 34	"	" "	15 00	$701 10
	Amount to balance above in bank				115 73
					$ 816 83

Respectfully submitted, JOEL E. BRUNSON,
Treas. A. M. R. F.

Sumter, S. C., Nov. 26, 1894.

Board of Ministerial Education.

A. P. ABELL, Treasurer, in account with the Board of Ministerial Education.

DR.

1893.				
Dec. 1.	Balance on hand per account		$ 248 30	
1894.				
Nov. 1.	Contributions received	Abbeville Association	52 29	
		Aiken	21 36	
		Barnwell	6 39	
		Beaverdam	17 22	
		Broad River	8 14	
		Charleston	54 31	
		Chester	45 00	
		Edgefield	52 34	
		Edisto	5 95	
		Fairfield	24 81	
		Florence	5 34	
		Greenville	113 69	
		Moriah	12 83	
		N. Greenville	11 12	
		Orangeburg	2 26	
		Pee Dee	75 81	
		Piedmont	6 35	
		Reedy River	46 91	
		Ridge	68 39	
		Saluda	66 77	
		Southeast	13 25	
		Spartanburg	52 44	
		Union County	12 30	
		Savannah River	38 18	
		Welsh Neck	102 86	
		York	3 10	
	Individual Contributions:			
	Mrs. Susan Abell		1 00	
	M. Gassaway		25 00	
	R. B. Wood		13 50	
	C. E. Horton		10 00	
	Received on subscriptions at State Convention 1893		135 45	$1,352 66

CR.

1893.			
Nov.	Paid Expenses students Furman University	$ 974 58	
	" " Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	145 20	
	" Secretary to November	100 00	
	" Printing, postage, &c	21 40	
	Balance in Greenville Savings Bank	111 48	$1,352 66

I have examined the above (the accounts of the Board of Ministerial Education of the Baptist State Convention) and find it correct with proper vouchers.

H. T. COOK,
Auditor, S. C. B. S. C.

MEETING HOUSES DEDICATED, 1894.

Bamberg, Barnwell County, April 29.
Welcome, Anderson County, July 15.
Rock Hill, York County, July 15.
Lexington Court House.
Shiloh, Aiken County, August 6.
Beulah, Anderson County, August 12.
Seiglingville, Barnwell County, September 16.
Branchville, Orangeburg County, October 14.

CHURCHES CONSTITUTED, 1894.

Seiglinville, Barnwell County, February 16.
Gethsemane, Orangeburg County, March 11.
Wilson Grove, Greenville County, June 13.
White Bluff, Lancaster County, October 31.
Boiling Springs, Orangeburg County.

MINISTERS ORDAINED, 1894.

Wm. Tinsley, Locust, April 30.
John V. Kreps, Leesville, May 27.
H. F. Hitt, Cross Hill, July 2.
H. L. Limmer, Steel Creek Church, August 23.
W. W. Lawton, Lawtonville, September 2.
W. B. McKnight, Elim Church, September 23.
N. A. Hemrick, Orangeburg, October 3.
D. L. Wroton, Darien Church, November 2.
L. C. Swindler, Mountville, November 4.
John Lake, Edgefield, December 31, 1893.

MINISTERS DECEASED, 1894.

"Be Thou Faithful Unto Death, and
I Will Give Thee a Crown of Life."

L. G. Zeigler, Orangeburg County, January 15, aged 77.
John A. Segler, Aiken County, April 1, aged 72.
R. W. Seymour, Walhalla, April 20, aged 54.
John Fewox, Colleton County, June 4, aged 76.
B. C. Lampley, Summerton, June 12, aged 45.
John Stout, Dallas, Texas, June 17, aged 52.
R. H. Griffith, Yorkville, June 17, aged 69.
John S. Hayden, Orangeburg County, June 30.
R. R. Vann, Strothers, October 30, aged 70.

"The Memory of the Just is Blessed."

STATISTICS—1894.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Ordained Ministers.	Churches.	Increase by			Decease by			Total Membership.	Sun. Schools.			CONTRIBUTIONS.								Value of Church Property.
			Baptism.	Letter.	Restoration.	Letter.	Exclusion.	Died.		Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Orphanage.	Aged Ministers.	Miscellaneous.	Aggregate.	
1. Abbeville	9	21	77	101	4	88	9	18	1595	18	128	997	$327 50	$143 00	$176 28	$362 18	$146 56	$43 42	$5,380 83	$6,880 27	$22,600
2. Aiken	14	27	179	136	33	93	31	25	2548	21	115	759	132 95	87 38	139 07	65 06	78 90	23 30	5.037 69	5,564 35	20,000
3. Barnwell	14	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	4000	40	300	2000	158 19	125 00	225 00	120 00	150 00	20 00	6,000 00	6,798 19	32,000
4. Beaverdam	19	34	192	94	15	180	81	26	2479	30	155	950	132 87	30 89	57 79	12 02	66 14	....	2.609 80	2.909 51	6,325
5. Broad River	13	33	246	200	16	234	83	54	4372	29	209	1823	116 79	53 23	97 07	23 38	60 80	12 22	2.676 63	3.040 12	27.775
6. Charleston	21	28	107	47	11	36	8	20	2034	21	114	733	512 60	385 00	719 00	95 00	145 00	37 00	5,307 00	7.201 60	127,800
7. Chester	9	14	62	117	8	48	32	14	1565	12	90	649	183 00	80 90	214 21	57 11	129 59	2 00	7.192 69	7,857 50	32,350
8. Chesterfield	6	13	60	12	15	25	45	7	1595	10	25	300	26 66	8 00	25 00	2 00	25 00	....	1.200 00	1.286 66	6,000
9. Colleton	8	24	61	21	4	10	3	14	1900	16	60	500	116 20	10 00	30 00	.....	8 27	2 00	1,000 00	1.166 47	10.500
10. Dorchester	6	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	465	..	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	300 00	300 00	3,335
11. Edgefield	7	18	50	94	4	65	37	18	2173	25	130	800	233 68	273 85	206 59	62 42	241 35	34 30	4.856 87	5.909 06	27,000
12. Edisto	5	15	77	53	21	93	58	24	1604	15	69	762	82 48	21 00	29 47	18 00	14 11	10 21	1.425 25	1,600 52	10.300
13. Fairfield	11	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	1800	13	98	888	315 83	20 00	100 00	10 00	25 00	5 00	4,000 00	4.375 83	53,000
14. Florence	9	15	56	23	9	49	19	11	1257	9	70	652	167 70	75 00	87 52	7 64	33 85	10 81	1,658 34	2,040 86	20,929
15. Greenville	25	27	232	205	8	245	41	29	4650	27	224	2298	310 00	312 62	782 67	128 63	117 71	....	9.980 46	11,632 09	60,000
16. Lake Swamp	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	..	....	332 00	.....	.....	.....	1 27	....	.....	333 27	1.500
17. Lexington	5	20	84	23	3	39	55	10	1070	11	50	500	104 10	3 00	8 00	.....	22 50	....	2.500 00	2,637 60	9,500
18. Moriah	9	23	175	91	33	110	47	20	2554	15	82	898	91 26	49 83	65 44	49 43	44 07	39 14	3,225 00	3.564 17	16.330
19. North Greenville	27	31	103	217	16	199	47	34	3715	28	189	2152	79 22	44 27	101 97	28 25	61 70	1 51	2,121 29	2.434 21	13,585
20. Orangeburg	20	28	188	90	6	80	33	24	2724	25	231	1859	325 00	40 50	160 00	816 55	98 50	13 11	4,227 20	5 680 86	60,900
21. Pee Dee	10	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	3400	24	150	1490	428 01	225 00	95 00	85 00	60 00	34 00	5,000 00	5,927 01	38,000
22. Piedmont	10	19	83	95	10	97	80	27	1850	15	82	574	25 33	21 67	32 21	1 50	30 69	17 38	1.062 37	1,191 06	10,910
23. Reedy River	17	33	140	100	25	100	50	40	3736	32	150	1850	561 56	285 00	475 00	50 00	200 00	25 00	1.000 00	2,596 56	60.000
24. Ridge	10	21	142	84	17	95	39	38	2536	17	114	1112	544 28	326 51	535 36	93 54	245 47	37 03	6,359 37	8.141 56	37.032
25. Saluda	25	37	441	289	46	275	117	47	5344	35	387	3218	488 27	328 31	936 30	83 58	151 26	32 25	11.138 84	13.457 81	54.790
26 Santee	11	25	210	79	48	77	54	31	2351	18	130	1203	213 31	116 06	261 55	2 00	82 40	39 51	4,384 89	5,099 72	39,620
27. Savannah River	16	42	118	40	..	75	6	17	2564	13	73	601	354 04	95 00	200 00	30 00	95 00	35 00	4,500 00	5,309 04	19,000
28. Southeast	8	33	45	20	30	30	10	20	1700	20	119	820	410 31	25 00	30 38	10 00	25 00	....	3.500 00	4.000 69	16,500
29. Spartanburg	19	38	283	231	17	144	81	67	6185	37	216	3380	690 63	287 20	948 30	69 43	508 45	50 00	8.932 14	11,486 24	57,275
30. Twelve Mile Riv'r	22	34	125	110	26	135	25	29	2728	18	121	945	101 61	1 79	8 33	.....	31 03	....	1,218 55	1,361 34	9,900
31. Union County	3	18	60	35	12	32	8	20	1446	19	50	840	102 69	32 71	133 93	17 22	159 97	12 00	2.156 86	2.615 38	9,150
32. Waccamaw	22	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	3250	20	98	701	8 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1,200 00	1,208 50	12,000
33. Welsh Neck	13	22	101	62	10	66	47	24	2573	19	184	1528	546 74	384 54	973 36	3571 40	364 61	82 04	6.204 65	11.937 74	36,860
34. York	4	15	90	35	8	75	20	10	1825	14	94	673	190 98	65 00	115 00	18 00	49 00	5 00	3,000 00	3,433 98	20,000
Totals	420	864	3787	2725	486	2805	1165	718	85,941	665	4307	38,455	$8,414 29	$3.962 76	$8.269 30	$5,787 54	$3,464 14	$624 23	$130,347 72	$160,870 07	$975,886
Money collected and not reported to Associations													2,929 40	195 19	1,545 32		5,159 43	175 77		10,005 11	
Grand totals													$11,343 69	$4.157 95	$9.814 71	$5,787 54	$8,623 57	$800 00	$130,347 72	$170,875 18	

Some Statistics of the Baptist Denomination in the United States.

[TAKEN FROM THE BAPTIST YEAR BOOK FOR 1894].

Associations, 1,498; ordained ministers, 25,354; churches, 38,122; baptisms, 176,077; total membership, 3,496,988. Value of church property, $78,605,769.

Reported contributions, Missions, $1,467,293.55; education, $367,416.81; salaries and expenses, $7,986,464.76; miscellaneous, $2,739,538.83; total, $12,560,713.95.

Sunday schools: Number, 20,838; officers and teachers, 143,765; pupils, 1,430,933.

Baptist Educational Institutions.

	Number.	*Instructors.*	*Pupils.*	*Total Value Property.*
Theological Seminaries	7	54	776	$ 3,401,618
Universities and Colleges (Male)	35	701	9,088	19,171,045
Seminaries and Colleges (Female)	32	488	3,675	4,121,906
Seminaries and Academies (Co-educating)	47	369	5,250	3,787,763
Institutions for Negroes and Indians	31	279	5,177	1,380,540

Baptist periodicals published, 125, of which 62 are weekly.

Churches constituted last year, 645; meeting houses dedicated, 349; ministers ordained, 574; ministers deceased, 275.

American Baptist missionaries in foreign lands. 550. Southern Baptists have in foreign lands, 96 missionaries and 91 native helpers, 84 churches, 187 other stations, 629 baptized last year, 3,328 members, contributions, $5,944.27.

Baptists in the World, 1893.

Ordained ministers	29,871
Churches	44,069
Baptisms	221,734
Total membership	4,184,507
Gain during the year	134,523

HISTORICAL TABLE.

Year.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	ASSISTANT SECRETARY.	PREACHERS.			
						Introductory.	Text.	Missionary.	Text.
1821	Columbia	Richard Furman		Abner Blocker					
1822	Fellowship	Richard Furman		Joseph B Cook		Richard Furman	Psalm 122: 9		
1823	Edgefield	Richard Furman	Wm. B. Johnson	Basil Manly		Wm. B. Johnson.	Mark 10: 15	Basil Manly	
1824	Coosawhatchie	Richard Furman	Wm. B. Johnson.	Basil Manly		Wm. B. Johnson.			
1825	Camden	Wm. B. Johnson	Benj. S. Scriven	Basil Manly		C. D. Mallory	Eccl. 9: 10	Rev. Mr. Graham	Zech. 6: 2, 3.
1826	Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook.	Basil Manly		Joseph B. Cook	John 13: 19	C. D. Mallory	
1827	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		B. Manly	Acts 28: 15	W. B. Johnson	
1828	Minervaville	Wm. B Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		William Dossey	Acts 2: 42	W. B. Johnson	Matt. 6: 10.
1829	Charleston	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. Hartwell	Acts 7: 59	N. W. Hodges	
1830	Robertville	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. B. Cook	Eccl. 9: 10		
1831	Mount Moriah	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. Hartwell	Eph. 1: 7	B. Manly	Mark 6: 9.
1832	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		B. Manly	I Cor. 15: 58	S. Furman	Matt. 10: 8.
1833	Newberry	Wm. B. Johnson	William Dossey	Basil Manly		W. B. Johnson	Eph. 1: 10	B. Manly	John 4: 35.
1834	Barnwell	Wm. B. Johnson	William Dossey	Basil Manly		I. L. Brooks	Heb. 10: 24	R. Fuller	Luke 13: 7.
1835	Charleston	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	Basil Manly		N. W. Hodges	II Cor. 5: 7		
1836	Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	Basil Manly		H. D. Duncan	Mark 16: 29	J. M. Chiles	Matt. 24: 14.
1837	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	W. H. Brisbane		J. C. Furman	Heb. 12: 1, 2	R. Fuller	John 13: 31.
1838	Bethel	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. M. Chiles		Wm B. Johnson.	Gal. 6: 9, 10	N. W. Hodges	Isaiah 60: 1.
1839	Black Swamp	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. L. Reynolds		N. W. Hodges	Eph. 4: 30	W. Harper	Acts 9: 6.
1840	Sumterville	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. DuPre		Wm. B. Johnson.	James 1: 17	A. Rice	Isaiah 9: 7.
1841	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. L. Reynolds	John 19: 5		
1842	Anderson	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. M. Chiles	II Cor. 5: 14	J. A. Lawton	Luke 15: 7.
1843	Flat Rock	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. O. B. Dargan	II Cor. 5: 14, 15		
1844	Darlington	Wm. B Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		Wm. B. Johnson.	Col. 2: 6, 7	W. B Johnson	
1845	Gillisonville	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		Wm. B. Johnson.	Matt. 8: 20	J. C. Furman	Zech 4: 10.
1846	Barnwell	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	T. W. Haynes		J. S. Mims	Luke 10: 21	J. B. Taylor	I Tim. 1: 4.
1847	Beulah	Wm. B. Johnson		J. C. Furman		J. H. Cuthbert		I. L. Brooks	Prov. 11: 24.
1848	Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson	H. D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		R. Furman	II Tim. 4: 2		
1849	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson	H. D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		Prof. Edwards	Col. 2: 10	J. R. Kendrick	Matt. 6: 10.
1850	Pendleton	Wm. B. Johnson	H. D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		J. S. Mims	Phil. ——	W. B. Johnson	Mark 16: 15.
1851	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson	J. R. Kendrick	J. C. Furman		J. R. Kendrick	Acts 9: 6	B. W. Whilden	
1853	Greenville	J. C. Furman	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. J. Brantley	Psalm 133: 1	E. T. Winkler	Matt. 11: 3.
1854	Greenville	J. C. Furman	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		W. B. Johnson	I Peter 5: 8, 9	J. R. Kendrick	Matt. 16: 30.
1855	Newberry	J. C. Furman	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		R. Furman	II Cor. 11: 3	J. C. Furman	
1856	Greenville	Basil Manly	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. H. Luther		J. C. Furman	
1857	Greenwood	J. L. Reynolds	Basil Manly	J. J. Brantley		Basil Manly		J. J. Brantley	
1858	Greenville	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. C. Phelps	John 3: 8	J. M. C. Breaker	
1859	Sumter	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. C. Furman	Acts 9: 31	R. Fuller	
1860	Greenville	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. J. Brantley	Mark 14: 8	E. T. Winkler	Luke 10: 23 1,
1861	Spartanburg	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. M. C. Breaker		J. M. C. Breaker	Matt. 5: 14	J. Huckins	
1862	Greenville	J. B. O'Neall	J. C. Furman	J. M. C. Breaker		J. C. Phelps	Job 7: 17, 8	L. R. Gwaltney	I Peter 2: 7.
1863	Darlington	J. C. Furman	T. P. Lide	J. M. C. Breaker		W. D. Rice	Psalm 116: 12.	J. A. Chambliss	Rom. 1: 14.

HISTORICAL TABLE—Continued.

Year.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	ASSISTANT SECRETARY.	PREACHERS.			
						Introductory.	Text.	Missionary.	Text.
1864	Greenville	J. C. Furman	J. O. B. Dargan	J. M. C. Breaker		J. A. Chambliss	Matt 26 : 41	J. O. B. Dargan	Psalm 67 : 1, 3.
1865	Cross Roads	J. C. Furman	Z. Watkins	B. Manly, Jr.		J. A. Broadus	James 1 : 5		
1866	Greenville	E. T. Winkler	J. O. B. Dargan	B. Manly, Jr.		B. Manly, Jr.	I Cor. 15 : 25.	M. W. Wingate	
1867	Anderson	E. T. Winkler	J. O. B. Dargan	B. Manly, Jr.		Wm. Williams	Heb. 12 : 1, 2	J. L. Reynolds	
1868	Newberry	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	J. F. Morrall		J. Culpepper	II Cor. 9 : 13	T. R. Gaines	Rom. 1 : 18.
1869	Yorkville	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	S. W. Bookhart		J. K. Mendenhall	Prov. 11 : 30	E. T. Winkler	Acts 11 : 4.
1870	Greenville	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory		J. L. Reynolds		L. H. Shuck	I Sam. 4 :-13.
1871	Camden	J. P. Boyce	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory	A. W. Lamar	J. L. Reynolds		J. G. Williams	Neh 4 : 6.
1872	Darlington	J. C. Furman	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory	A. W. Lamar	John Stout	Phil 3 : 13, 14	J. C. Furman	III John 7.
1873	Columbia	J. L. Reynolds	J. K. Mendenhall	O. F. Gregory	J. B. Patrick	W. C. Lindsay	John 19 : 5	J. A. Broadus	Matt. 16 : 24.
1874	Chester	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	J. B. Patrick	S. W. Bookhart	F. W. Smith	Heb. 6 : 1	J. B. Jeter	
1875	Spartanburg	J. L. Reynolds	J. G. Landrum	J. B. Patrick	O. F. Gregory	Luther Broaddus	Eph. 6 : 6	R. H. Griffith	Acts 13 : 2.
1876	Society Hill	John A. Broadus	R. Furman	O. F. Gregory	Z. Davis	W. H. Strickland	Phil 4 : 4	R. Furman	
1877	Greenville	Richard Furman	B. W. Edwards	Luther Broaddus	E. B. Murray	J. C. Brown	Rom. 7 : 14, 5	R. Furman	
1878	Sumter	Richard Furman	B. W. Edwards	Luther Broaddus	E. B. Murray	W. J. Alexander	I John 3 : 2, 3	J. C. Hiden	
1879	Aiken	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	R. W. Sanders	Gal. 6 : 9	J. A. Chambliss	
1880	Camden	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	J. L. Vass	II Tim. 2 : 1	L. H. Shuck	Matt. 6 : 10.
1881	Anderson	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	S. G. Covington	Matt. 13 : 31-33	F. A. Douglas	John 4 : 35.
1882	Darlington	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	G. H. Carter	Matt. 9 : 37, 8	Lucius Cuthbert	Acts 16 : 9.
						Convention Sermon.		Text.	
1883	Charleston	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	Charles Manly		John 4 : 36.	
1884	Marion	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	Chas. A. Stakely		I Cor. 1 : 23, 24.	
1885	Greenville	James A. Hoyt	John Stout	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	G. B. Moore		Eph. 3 : 8.	
1886	Columbia	James A. Hoyt	J. C. Furman	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	J. A. Mundy		II Tim. 2 : 2.	
1887	Sumter	James A. Hoyt	J. C. Furman	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	J. C. Browne		John 17 : 3.	
1888	Orangeburg	James A. Hoyt	E. C. Dargan R. W. Sanders	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	E. J. Forrester		John 16 : 8.	
1889	Florence	James A. Hoyt	E. C. Dargan R. W. Sanders	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	C. P. Ervin		Eph. 5 : 15, 16.	
1890	Union	James A. Hoyt	E. C. Dargan R. W. Sanders	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	A. C. Wilkins		Isa. 53 : 3; Matt. 26 : 38.	
1891	Spartanburg	James A. Hoyt	R. H. Griffith W. D. Rice	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	J. W. Perry		John 14 : 21-23.	
1892	Aiken	James A. Hoyt	R. H. Griffith W. D. Rice	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	C. T. Scaife		Mark 14 : 3, 4.	
1893	Anderson	James A. Hoyt	W. D. Rice J. A. W. Thomas	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	I. M. Mercer		Titus 2 : 11, 12, 13.	
1894	Chester	R. W. Sanders	C. C. Brown W. D. Rice	G. T. Gresham	A. B. Woodruff	W. T. Derieux		John 15 : 1-4.	

An extra session was held at Bush River church, April, 1855. Introductory, J. P. Boyce. Text, Acts 20 : 24.

CALENDAR OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR 1895.

ASSOCIATION.	MODERATOR.	POST OFFICE.	CLERK.	POST OFFICE.	PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING.
1. Abbeville	J. H. Wideman	Bradley	W. E. Cothran	Mill Way	Lowndesville, Abbeville county, Tuesday, Sep. 17.
2. Aiken	J. C. Browne	Aiken	W. H. Kneece	Oakwood	Red Branch, Aiken county, Tuesday, October 22.
3. Barnwell	W. D. Rice	Denmark	W. D. McMillan	Blackville	Double Pond, Barnwell county, Thursday, Oct. 24.
4. Beaverdam	W. W. Leathers	Westminster	J. W. Gaines	Westminster	Westminster, Oconee county, Tuesday, October 1.
5. Broad River	J. D. Bailey	Cowpens	S. M. Bagwell	Glendale	Goucher Creek, Spartanburg Co., Thurs., Aug. 22.
6. Charleston	W. J. Snider	Elloree	W. G. Wells	Tindal	St. Georges, Berkeley county, Thursday, October 31.
7. Chester	L. C. Hinton	Lewis	W. H. Edwards	Rock Hill	New Bethel, Chester county, Thursday, October 3.
8. Chesterfield	D. T. Redfearn	Mt. Croghan	W. C. Baker	Mt. Croghan	Friday, October 17.
9. Colleton	J. T. Hiers	Round	R. S. Williams	Salkehatchie	Beden, Colleton county, Tuesday, October 22.
10. Dorchester	F. M. Droze	Summerville	John Dalton	Summerville	Ridge, Colleton county, Thursday, November 7.
11. Edgefield	W. H. Yeldell	Longmire	S. E. Freeland	Plum Branch	Rehoboth, Edgefield county, Wednesday, Sept. 4.
12. Edisto	H. L. Baggott	Wagener	J. C. Courtney	Kitching's Mill	Wagener, Aiken county, Friday, September 20.
13. Fairfield	B. J. Quattlebaum	Winnsboro	John Boyd	Ridgeway	Ridgeway, Fairfield county, Friday, October 11.
14. Florence	R. W. Sanders	Florence	H. E. C. Fountain	Cartersville	Florence, Florence county, Thursday, November 7.
15. Greenville	D. T. Smith	Greenville	J. J. Watson	Traveller's Rest	Greer's, Greenville county, Tuesday, August 13.
16. Lake Swamp	J. M. Conoly	Wanamaker	C. K. Gherrald	Vardell	Horry county, Friday, October 8.
17. Lexington	Evans Hall	Samaria	D. J. Knotts	Swansea	Pine Grove, Lexington county, Friday, October 25.
18. Moriah	J. S. Croxton	Heath Springs	W. S. L. Porter	Lancaster	Bethany, Kershaw county, Thursday, October 31.
19. North Greenville	C. M. Earle	Gowensville	J. T. Henerey	Norah	Ebenezer, Greenville county, Thursday, August 15.
20. Orangeburg	W. C. McCall	Orangeburg	W. R. Lowman	Orangeburg	Jamison, Orangeburg county, Friday, October 18.
21. Pee Dee	J. A. W. Thomas	Bennettsville	J. L. Dew	Latta	Dillon, Marion county, Wednesday, October 16.
22. Piedmont	J. H. Bowen	Farr's	J. Jameson	Cason	Flat Rock, Pickens county, Thursday, August 1.
23. Reedy River	J. H. Wharton	Waterloo	J. B. Parrott	Barksdale	Rabun Creek, Laurens county, Tuesday, Sep. 10.
24. Ridge	R. B. Watson	Ridge springs	G. P. White	Johnson	Johnston, Edgefield county, Tuesday, September 10.
25. Saluda	M. McGee	Honea Path	John A. Robinson	Due West	Neal's Creek, Anderson county, Tuesday, July 30.
26. Santee	J. J. Dargan	Sumter	C. C. Brown	Sumter	Manning, Clarendon county, time to be fixed.
27. Savannah River	J. T. Morrison	Peeples	B. P. Cuttino	Allendale	Allendale, Barnwell county, Friday, Nov. 15.
28. Southeast	J. F. McMillan	Graniteville	J. S. McCullough	Benson	Kingstree, time to be fixed.
29. Spartanburg	J. E. Bomar	Spartanburg	A. B. Woodruff	Woodruff	Oak Grove, Spartanburg county, Tuesday, Aug. 20.
30. Twelve M. River	J. M. Stewart	Pickens	J. A. Robinson	Dacusville	Secona, Pickens county, Thursday, October 20.
31. Union County	D. N. Wilburn	Cross Keys	W. B. Crosby	Meador	Upper Fair Forest, Union county, Thursday, Aug. 29.
32. Waccamaw	W. S. McCaskill	Conway	J. P. Derham	Powellville	Tilly Swamp, Horry county, Thursday, November 14.
33. Welsh Neck	W. C. Coker	Darlington	G. T. Gresham	Una	Hartsville, Darlington county, Tuesday, Nov. 12.
34. York	A. E. Booth	Yorkville	F. H. Dover	Grover, N. C.	Buffalo, York county, Thursday, October 24.

MINISTERS' NAMES AND POST OFFICES.

Abbott, W. W., Seneca.
Ackerman, S. W., Round.
Ackerman, L. B., Elko.
Ackerman, M. H., Blackville.
Adams, James, Hamburg.
Aiken, J. R., Fair Forest.
Allen, J. M., Lickville.
Allen, Joel I., Latta.
Allen, H. M., Central.
Amaker, A. A., Knotts' Mill.
Ammons, H. C., Jordanville.
Anderson, W. L., Middle Saluda.
Askew, G. N., Blackville.
Atkinson, W., Columbia.
Ayer, L. M., Anderson.

Baggott, H. L., Wagener.
Bailey, J. D., Cowpens.
Bailey, T. M., Greenville.
Ballard, B. E., Greenville.
Barnett, J. L., Enoree.
Barton, O. C., Gowensville.
Bateman, J. J., Hartsville.
Baynard, C. A., Jackson Station.
Beck, J. J., Westminster.
Becker, C. E., Columbia.
Bell, J. A., Wellford.
Bethea, H. C., Louellen.
Bishop, S., Cordesville.
Bishop, J. W., Hampton.
Blakeley, G. W., Autun.
Blanton, J. H., Powellville.
Blanton, J. W., Prosperity.
Blalock, P. P., Longmires.
Boldridge, J. H., Batesburg.
Bolen, Geo. E., Orangeburg.
Bolen, J. P., Gleaton's.
Bomar, E. E., Aiken.
Bonner, A. J., Elm Grove.
Booth, J. N., Union.
Booth, A. E., Yorkville.
Bostick, J. M., Gaffney.
Bowers, A. D., Highland.
Bowers, R. C., Hampton.
Boyd, Daniel, Hickman's.
Bradford, C. G., Johnston.
Brasington, J. T., Kershaw.
Bratcher, J. D., Neva.
Bridges, J. M., Pelham.
Britton, W. G., Barnwell.
Brock, H. L., Tigerville.
Brown, A. V., Conway.
Brown, C. C. Sumter.
Brown, E. Z., Neva.
Brown, J. A., Due West.
Brown, N. A., Conway.
Browne, J. C., Aiken.
Buckholz, H. C., Chester.
Buist, A., Blackville.
Burton, N. N., Darlington.
Burton, G. H., Troy.
Burts, R. W., Honea Path.
Bussey, G. W., Parksville.

Cains, J. T., Board Landing.
Cains, S. J., Daisy.
Campbell, Thos. A., Cross Hill.
Campbell, T. J., Gaffney.
Cann, F. M., Alice.
Cannon, J. O., Blanch.
Carnes, C. R., Wild Cat.
Carson, J. A., Butler.
Carter, A. W., Wampee.
Carter, J. G., Gaffney.
Cartledge, A. M., Rossville.
Carroll, L. T., Columbia.
Carroll, M. F., Gideon.
Chaplain, W. F., Orangeburg.
Chapman, J., Six Mile.
Chastain, B. E., Highland.
Chastain, M., Sunny Dale.
Christopher, J. A., Piedmont.
Cole, F. M., Fair Play.
Collie, J. B., Salem.
Collins, J. B., Traveler's Rest.
Conoly, J. M., Wanamaker.
Cooner, N. G., Batesburg.
Cooper, H. W., Sally.
Cooper, J. A., Ekom.
Corley, B. F., Chappell's.
Covington, J. E., Landrum.
Cox, D. D., Daisy.
Crane, J. M., Crotwell.
Crapse, H. T., Bonnett.
Craven, E. D., Walterboro.
Crosby, Wm., Horse Gall.
Crosland, D. H., Orangeburg.
Croxton, J. S., Heath Springs.
Craig, L. C., Stewart.
Curtis, F. O. S., Ninety-Six.
Cuthbert, L., Charleston.
Cuttino, E. H., Georgetown.

Dabney, T. A., Kershaw.
Dalton, J. M., St. Stephens.
Daugherty, G. S., Fountain Inn.
Davidson, A. D., Gaffney.
Davis, M. L., Gowensville.

Davenport, J. B., Mt. Gallagher.
Derieux, W. T., Spartanburg.
Dobson, J. F., Central.
Dowell, C. L., Dovesville.
Dowling, W. H., Hampton.
Drayton, G., Hammond.
Droze, F. M., Summerville.
Durham, E. A., Pelzer.

Earle, W. R., Holland.
Earle, J. R., Holland.
Easterling, E. P., Tatum.
Edwards, Joab, Leesville.
Edwards, R. J., Orangeburg.
Edwards, T. H., Palmetto.
Entzminger, J. N., Pleasant.
Estes, B. P., Halselville.
Ervin, C. P., Bamberg.
Evans, T. A., Hyman.
Ezell, J. S., Woodruff.
Ezell, L. C., Woodruff.
Ezell, H. K., Blythewood.
Ezell, W. G. P., Brooklyn.

Faile, N., Nimrod.
Fant, H. B., Anderson.
Farmer, J. J., Level Land.
Felment, C. F., Clifton.
Ferris, Jabez, Winnsboro.
Fields, J. E., Lenderman.
Finch, J. S. M., Scranton.
Foreman, B. M., Orangeburg.
Fortner, A. M., Mayfield.
Forrester, E. J., Greenwood.
Foster, W. M., Spartanburg.
Foster, J. E., Olga.
Fowler, H., Reynosa.
Fralix, A. E., Reevesville.
Freeman, D. C., Jr., Louisville, Ky.
Freeman, J. L., Chick Springs.
Fulford, W. J., Blenheim.
Funderburk, B. S., Tradesville.

Galphin, R. P., St. Matthews.
Gardner, C. S., Greenville.
Garrett, B. F., Highland Home.
Garrett, T. H., Starr.
Garrett, J. S. J., Sandy Flat.
Gatch, F. D., Walterboro.
Getsinger, J. J., Greenville.
Gilbert, R. H., New Prospect.
Gleaton, W. H., Gleaton's.
Goodwin, G. A., Senn.
Gordon, M. W., Camden.
Gore, D. N., Loris.
Gough, John O., Manning.
Grainger, H. D., Bayboro.
Graves, E. H., Advance.
Graves, E. S., Piedmont.
Green, T. L., Reid.
Gresham, G. T., Una.
Gwaltney, L. R., Edgefield.
Gwyn, J. T., Spartanburg.

Haddock, H. C., Effingham.
Hall, Evans, Samaria.
Hall, Lemuel, Samaria.
Hammett, W. D., Hillsville.
Hammond, John, Oak Villa.
Hargett, B. F., Chesterfield.
Harrelson, G. W., Jordanville.
Hartin, W. H., Ridgeway.
Hartsel, E. A., Fort Mill.
Hartzog, H. S., Bamberg.
Hatcher, D. L., Pendleton.
Hawkins, W. B., Anderson.
Hays, B., Anderson.
Hays, D. N., Seneca.
Haynsworth, Wm., Denmark.
Head, J. W., Mile Creek.
Hearon, J. B., Anderson.
Hemrick, N. A., Orangeburg.
Heatherly, Jas. A., Locust.
Herlong, J. M., St. Matthews.
Herring, J. E., St. Georges.
Hicks, W. E., Cartersville.
Hickson, F. C., Yorkville.
Hiers, J. T., Round.
Hilder, C. O., Williamston.
Hill, M. R., Timmonsville.
Hill, B. B., Pacolet.
Hill, H. F., Ninety-Six.
Hinton, L. C., Lewis.
Hiott, D. W., Ramsey.
Hiott, J. R., Delmar.
Hiott, W. R., Round.
Hitt, H. F., Cross Hill.
Hoffman, J. A., Blackville.
Hoffman, J. L., Hickory Grove.
Holland, W. P., Septus.
Holmes, H. H., Conway.
Holder, B., Pickens.
Hooker, J. L. G., Knotts' Mill.
Hopper, P. G., Blacksburg.
Horde, J. T., Clifton.
Horton, W. D., Graniteville.
Horton, W. R., Berry.
Hudson, Thomas, Mayfield.
Huggins, J. D., Pacolet.
Humphries, W. E. G., Kelton.

Jewell, Leonard, Durhamville.
Johnson, Wm. B., Middle Saluda.
Johnson, W. E., Welford.
Jones, C. A., Greenville.
Jones, M. L., Table Mountain.
Jones, F., Ellenton.
Jones, W. H., Witt's Mill.

Jones, R. T., Lima.
Jones, A. T., Swains.
Joplin, D., White Plains.
Jordan, J. S., Phoenix.
Joyner, W. H., North.

Kelley, J. W., Lewiedale.
Kenemur, D. H., Six Mile.
Kenney, J. W., Magnolia.
Key, D. W., Greenville.
Kinard, G. D., Tuten.
King, R. M., Neva.
Kirton, J. M., Alvin.
Kneece, W. H., Oakwood.
Knight, G. L., Graniteville.
Kramer, J. W., Kingstree.
Kreps, John V., Leesville.

Lake, John, Batesburg.
Lane, W. J., Marion.
Lane, James, Little Zion.
Lanford, L. M., Campobello.
Langston, W. J., Yorkville.
Leathers, W. W., Westminster.
League, T. J., Tung Chow, China.
Lee, J. K., Pacolet.
Lewis, J. T., Anderson's Mill.
Lide, R. W., Darlington.
Lide, T. P., Williston.
Limmer, H. L., Hattieville.
Lindsay, W. C., Columbia.
Little, W. F., Mt. Croghan.
Littlejohn, D., Salem.
Littlejohn, J. T., Lanford Station.
Long, J. R., Longsville.
Looper, T., Dacusville.
Lynes, Samuel, Strawberry.

Mahon, J. D., Clinton.
Mahony, H. W., Packsville.
Manly, Charles, Greenville.
Marsh, J. B., Piedmont.
Martin, J. A., Laurens.
Martin, O. L., Anderson.
Martin, W. D., Port Harelson.
Matthews, Joseph, Williston.
Mauldin, W. G., Six Mile.
Mayfield, B. R., Piedmont.
McCall, W. C., Orangeburg.
McCaskill, W. S., Conway.
McClanahan, F. R., Rice's.
McCrackan, W. A., Langley.
McDaniel, J. M., Mullins.
McDowell, E. A., Flint Hill.
McGee, M., Honea Path.
McGuffin, A. W., Westminster.
McKnight, W. B., Effingham.
McLemore, H. W., Barnwell.
McManaway, J. E., Lowrysville.
McMillan, J. F., Graniteville.
McMillan, W. D., Blackville.
McNab, James, Williston.
Mealing, J. P., Augusta, Ga.
Mellichamp, T. W., Ridgeway.
Mendenhall, J. K., Greenville.
Middleton, J. W., Merrittsville.
Montgomery, D. P., Greenville.
Moore, G. B., Greenville.
Moore, Wm., Donalds.
Moorer, W. D., Louisville, Ky.
Morgan, J. T., Moseley.
Morrall, J. F., Timmonsville.
Morrison, J. T., Peeples.
Mosely, W. H., Aiken.
Mosely, A. W., Aiken.
Moseley, H. R., Rock Hill.
Mullinax, E. J., Riverview.
Murphree, David, Fall Creek.
Myers, J. J., Providence.

Nelson, T. F., Liberty.
Norris, A. P., Columbia.
Norris, J. M., Batesburg.

Oliver, H. F., Olivet.
Owens, T. M., Bucksville.
Osborne, P. J. M., Anderson.
Osment, J. R., Pacolet.
Ouzts, J. L., Kirksey's.

Padgett, M. D., Mt. Willing.
Parrish, M. E., Johnston.
Parrott, B. F., Philadelphia.
Parrott, J. B., Barksdale.
Peacock, J. D., Windsor.
Pearcy, J. H., Leesville.
Peeples, E. W., Varnville.
Perry, J. W., Hartsville.
Phillips, Elias, Timmonsville.
Pinson, W. M., Starr.
Pittman, A. McA., Elloree.
Pitts, J. D., Laurens.
Powers, J. J., Choppee.
Pratt, R. N., Bennettsville.
Preacher, J. F., Fairfax.
Prewette, Alex., Arden.

Ramsey, D. M., Charleston.
Randolph, W. J., Greenville.
Rankin, M. W., Longshore.
Reeves, E. S., Mullins.
Rhoden, J. C., Newberry.
Rice, W. D., Denmark.
Rice, L. M., Cheraw.
Riddle, S. J., Ballentine.
Riley, M. M., Greenville.
Rivers, T. F., Knotts' Mill.

Robertson, B. P., Gaffney.
Rodgers, G. M., Guyton.
Rodgers, H. W., Perry.
Roe, A. B., Nichols.
Rollins, J. L., Rome.
Rooke, T. J., Pickens.
Roton, D. L., Montmorenci.
Russell, S. T., Bloomingvale.

Samples, M. F., Pelham.
Sams, L. L., Summerton.
Sanders, J. M., Walhalla.
Sanders, R. W., Florence.
Sanford, J. H., North.
Satterwhite, F. M., Dovesville.
Sawyer, S. B., Willow.
Scaife, C. T., Woodruff.
Scott, W. P., Lake City.
Scruggs, T. W., Bishopville.
Seaborn, W. C., Praters.
Sharp, J. B., Macedonia.
Simmons, G. M., Field.
Simpson, W. H., Fruit Hill.
Singleton, H. M., Westminster.
Singleton, G. W., Looper.
Singleton, W. B. Easley.
Singleton, J. F., Townville.
Singleton, J. T., Marietta.
Skipper, J. B., Powellville.
Sloan, S. G., Cheohee.
Small, Allen, Flat Ridge.
Smith, J. R., Camden.
Smith, M. E., Riverview.
Smith, D. B., Mt. Croghan.
Smith, H. T., Belton.
Smith, J. T., Bishopville.
Smith, W. P., Spartanburg.
Snider, W. J., Elloree.
Sorrels, W. F., New Prospect.
Spearman, D. I., Pelzer.
Stanley, G. F., Loris.
Stanley, J. H., Loris.
Stepp, A. C., Honea Path.
Stewart, J. I., Highland.
Stewart, J. M., Pickens.
Stiles, C. A., Eastover.
Stone, J. H., Seneca.
Stone, E. P., Central.
Stoudenmire, J. H., Bowman.
Sublett, R. A., Summerton.
Sullivan, J. H., Cleveland.
Swindler, D. A., Mountville.
Swindler, L. C., Mountville.

Tate, W. T., Pelzer.
Talley, A. B., Easley.
Talley, D. B., Freeman.
Tannery, J. W., Piedmont.
Tart, W. L., Toddville.
Teal, C. M., Grassy Pond.
Thomas, A. J. S., Greenville.
Thomas, J. A. W., Bennettsville.
Thomson, S. H., Powellville.
Tinsley, Wm., Locust.
Todd, J. W., Daisy.
Trowell, Jonas, Bluffton.
Turner, Counsel, Aiken.
Turner, W. P., Piedmont.
Turner, R. M. G., Martinsville.
Turner, A. P., Congaree.
Turner, F. L., Tyger.

Underwood, J. B., Willie.

Vass, J. L., Greenwood.
Vaughan, L., Greer's.
Vermillion, P. J., Simpsonville.
Vernon, J. T. W., Andersonville.
Vaughan, C. C., Gilmore.
Vaughan, R. B., Chick Springs.

Waite, D. B., Oakway.
Waite, A. R., Johnston.
Waters, W. H., Woodruff.
Watson, E. C., Evinsville.
Weaver, J. M., Lake City.
Weldon, L. T., Liberty.
Weeks, J. M., St. George's.
Wells, E. D., Packsville.
Wells, Edmund, Charleston.
West, Asa, Withers.
Whilden, R. F., O'Neal.
Whilden, B. W., Williston.
White, W. H., Clifton.
White, G. P., Greenville.
White, W. M., Cowpens.
Wilborn, W. D., Central.
Wilkins, A. C., Beaufort.
Willeford, A. S., Charleston.
Williams, John, Oakville.
Williams, J. G., Allendale.
Williams, R. J., Honea Path.
Williams, R. S., Salkehatchie.
Willoughby, M. J., Beech Island.
Wilson, J. D., Gates.
Wilson, W. T., Tigerville.
Wingo, I. W., Campobello.
Woodward, B. J., Switzer.
Wright, G. A., Newberry.
Wright, N. G., Crayton.

Yarborough, J. H., Blackstock.
Yates, S. D., Antioch.

The Baptist Ministers' Conference.

The eighth session of the Conference was held in the Baptist church at Chester, beginning Tuesday, 8 P. M.

After the annual sermon on "Christian Assurance," by C. S. Gardner, the Conference was organized by the election of N. N. Burton, President, and J. A. Brown, Secretary.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Conference met at 9.30 o'clock, and was opened with prayer by A. C. Wilkins.

1. A paper on "Predestination" was read by M. M. Riley. There was a further discussion of the subject by A. C. Wilkins, C. C. Brown, B. F. Corley, J. E. Covington, J. D. Huggins, Jabez Ferris, O. L. Martin, J. F. Edens.

Visiting brethren were welcomed.

2. Paper on "Have Baptists too many Religious Organizations?" was read by J. B. Parrott. The subject was discussed by W. T. Hundley, E. E. Bomar, M. P. Matheny, E. J. Forrester, W. T. Derieux.

Adjourned until 3 P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Conference opened with prayer by C. C. Bitting.

3. "The Scriptural Law of Divorce" was presented in a paper by J. H. Boldridge.

4. A paper discussing the "Teachings of the Lord's Supper" was read by E. E. Bomar. Remarks on the subject were made by A. McA. Pittman, J. N. Booth, W. C. McCall, A. C. Wilkins, M. J. Willoughby, J. E. Covington, W. E. G. Humphries, C. C. Brown. The sermon and papers were requested for publication in the Baptist Courier.

The following Program Committee was announced to ar-

range for meeting next year: W. T. Derieux, O. L. Martin, R. W. Lide, W. C. McCall and L. T. Carroll.

After prayer by M. M. Riley, the Conference adjourned.

A CALLED MEETING.

The Conference met Saturday afternoon, December 1st, 1894. Prayer by J. S. Croxton. F. C. Hickson, who was providentially detained from being present on Wednesday, read a paper on the "Doctrine of the Millennium." Remarks by A. McA. Pittman. The paper was requested for publication in the Baptist Courier.

Adjourned with prayer, to meet at Greenville next year.

FURMAN * UNIVERSITY,

GREENVILLE, S. C.,

Offers Full Courses of Instruction Leading to Regular Academic Courses.

FACULTY:

CHARLES MANLY, D.D., PRESIDENT,
Professor of English Language and Literature.

C. H. JUDSON, LL. D.,
Professor of Mathematics and Mechanical Philosophy.

H. T. COOK, A. M.
Professor of Greek Language and Literature.

W. F. WATSON, A. M.,
Professor of Physics and Chemistry.

GORDON B. MOORE, D.D.,
Professor of Intellectual and Moral Philosophy.

H. P. YOUNG, A. M.,
Professor of Latin Language and Literature.

E. VON FINGERLIN, PH. B., PH. L.,
Acting Professor of Modern Languages.

M. D. EARLE, A. M.,
Ass't Prof. of Mathematics and Mechanical Philosophy.

STILES R. MELLICHAMP, A. M.,
Principal Preparatory Department.

C. L. DURHAM, A. M., M. M. P.,
Assistant.

Board of Trustees.

T. P. SMITH, Pres.
G. G. WELLS, Sec.,
J. A. W. THOMAS,
J. C. SMITH,
J. A. HOYT,
D. M. RAMSEY,
J. L. TRIBBLE,
A. B. WOODRUFF,
R. W. SANDERS,
R. W. LIDE.
C. K. HENDERSON,
G. A. NORWOOD,
H. P. MCGEE,
W. D. RICE,
C. S. GARDNER,
C. C. BROWN,
A. J. S. THOMAS,
JOEL I. ALLEN,
H. H. WATKINS,
EDWIN HARPER,
L. F. DORN,
J. B. PARROTT,
J. S. CROXTON,
J. J. LAWTON,
JOSHUA H. HUDSON.

Executive Committee.

CHARLES MANLY, Chairman.
J. C. SMITH, Auditor.
C. H. JUDSON, Treasurer.
G. G. WELLS, Secretary.
JAMES A. HOYT.

CONTENTS.

Aged Ministers' Relief Fund, report of 32
Read and adopted 5
Report of Treasurer of 46
Committee 42
American Baptist Education Society, report on delegates to 13
Associations, calendar of 54
Baptist Ministers' Conference, proceedings of 59
Central Committee W. M. S., report of 31
Received and ordered printed 17
Churches Constituted 48
Church Buildings Dedicated 48
Committees, to report this year 8
To report next year 16
Convention Sermon, preached 3
Delegates, roll of 19
Election of Officers 3
Executive Board, report of 21
Read and made special order 5
Discussed 12
Report of committee to nominate 13
Report of Treasurer of 43
Foreign Missions, report on read and adopted 10
Furman University, report of Trustees of 25
Read and adopted 9
Co-education, resolution on 15
Special committee 42
Resolution on affiliation High Schools 15
Special committee 42
Election Trustees 15
Greenville Female College, discussed 9
Historical Table 52, 53
Home Missions, report on read and adopted 6
Ministerial Education, report of Board of 27
Read and discussed 14
Report of committees to nominate 16
Ministers Deceased 49
Ministers Ordained 48
Ministers' Names and Post Offices 55
Minutes, ordered printed 17
Obituaries, report on 32
Read and adopted 18
Officers, Boards and Committees 2
Orphanage, report on 28
Read and referred 5
Read and discussed 6
Trustees and officers 41
Treasurer's report 45
Statistics 50, 51
Statistical Secretary, elected 16
Sunday Services, appointments for 18
Sunday School Board, address of Secretary 14
Resolutions on 14
Telegrams, Seminary students 11
Thanks, resolution of 17
Thanksgiving Services 5
Time and place of Next Meeting, report on read and adopted 14
Visiting Brethren, invited to seats 3
Young People's Movement, resolutions on 15